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THE "RED" PERIL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ALARMING STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS OF DURBAN CRISIS.

A LULL BEFORE STORM?

Sensational disclosures, leaving little room for doubt that a "Red" peril of the gravest magnitude faces South Africa, have been made by the Minister of Justice in a warning statement issued from Pretoria. Moscow's agents, working insidiously among the natives, have created a dangerous situation, fraught with terrible possibilities. Signs of unrest have revealed themselves all over the Union and in South Rhodesia, and the strongest measures are being taken to deal with the problem.

The existence of a widespread conspiracy directed by the Third International, having as its object, an uprising of the natives, has been discovered, and the Government spokesman names certain organisations in South Africa involved in the plot.

It is revealed that the poll-tax raids in Durban were actuated by motives far more important than the collection of the tax. Durban has been seething with discontent as a result of the work of agitators, and serious assaults on the police by native mobs have been of frequent occurrence. New forces were rushed to the city from Maritzburg and these were treated with contempt by the natives, who organised a riot in which three thousand natives took part.

Although the authorities are aware of the grave nature of the intrigue, the danger has not yet been overcome. The police are satisfied that unless drastic measures are taken, serious rioting will occur, leading to reprisals by Europeans and the possible operation of lynch law.

Details of a seized document, addressed by the Third International in Moscow, to friends in South Africa, are given, showing plans for disturbances next month.

DANGER NOT YET OVERCOME.

Pretoria, Nov. 19. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pirow, in a statement regarding the Durban raids, said that the Government and the police had to face widespread and serious native unrest fanned by numerous organisations, in many cases closely allied and in all cases in touch with the Communist Party, and directly and definitely instructed by the Third International.

He added that it was a significant fact that the native unrest was not confined to the Union of South Africa, but was beginning to extend to South Rhodesia.

Mr. Pirow declared that it was agreed on all sides that the native unrest in the Union had reached a dangerous stage.

The police were satisfied that matters had reached a point where, unless checked, they would in twelve to eighteen months' time, lead to rioting by the natives on a large scale, with consequent reprisals by the Europeans, and the introduction of lynch law.

Moscow's Agitation. Mr. Pirow caused a stir when he quoted written instructions from the Third International in Moscow to "its friends in South Africa," urging them to "wake a struggle against Native Bills and all other forms of oppression in revolutionary manner."

The "friends" are also told to "conduct militant demonstrations on December 15th, under the slogan 'Long Live the Native Republic.'"

The natives are urged to penetrate all mines by all possible means and to call a partial stoppage of work on December 14th. All available organisations, says the Third International, are to be used for this purpose.

"Reds" Named. Mr. Pirow named the organisations in South Africa directly or indirectly implicated in the communication with the Third International, including: The Communist Party, The African National Congress, Natal Industrial and Commercial Workers Unions,

League of African Rights, and League of Anti-Imperialism.

The Government, said the Minister of Justice, had written proof of these facts.

He claimed that the object of the Government demonstrations in Durban had been fully achieved, but he added that the lull was merely temporary.

The Government now proposes to amend the Riotous Assemblies Act and to deal as soon as possible with the agitators who were at the root of the trouble.

Seething Unrest.

Describing the seething unrest in Durban before the raids, Mr. Pirow said that the Borough Police were attacked and beaten by mobs of natives, while life and property of Europeans was seriously endangered.

A mobile force was drafted into the city from Maritzburg, but these reinforcements were treated with contempt by twelve thousand natives in the compounds, who flatly refused to pay the poll tax.

Thousand of natives in the Borough followed their example.

Liquor Brewing.

A further peril was introduced by the discovery that liquor brewing was being carried on extensively.

On October 24th, the mobile force rounding up the poll-tax defaulters were attacked by a mob of three thousand natives, but luckily only seven members of the force suffered injuries.

The natives formed a strong organisation for the mutual support of their case and the police were informed that on the next raid, not a man would escape alive.

A general strike of all dockworkers had been prepared, and incendiarism was threatened.

CANTON CONSULS ANNOYED.

"TERRIBLE THIRST" ACCUSATIONS.

RESENT SUGGESTION OF LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

INACCURATE FIGURES.

Canton, Nov. 19. Consular circles here are annoyed at the publication in the Canton Gazette of some statistics issued by the Canton News Agency regarding alleged loss of revenue through tax exemptions in respect of liquor for the Consular Body.

It is asserted that in the year from October 1st, 1928, to September 30th, 1929, exemptions of duties totalling \$26,364.08 have been granted, one of the headings reading: "Figures Reveal a Terrible Thirst in Consular Circles, 80,000 Bottles of Liquor Being Required to Satisfy Requirements."

A tabulated statement sets out the quantities of liquor said to have been applied for by the Consuls at Shanghai for duty exemption.

Britain heads the list with 36,358 bottles of beer, gin, stout, whisky, liqueurs, white wine, champagne, etc., the exempted duties being put at \$12,378.16. This liquor is said to have been secured for the Naval Canteen and gunboats.

Other Figures.

France comes next with 25,764 bottles of beer, whisky, vermouth, port, champagne, gin, claret, etc., with tax exemptions totalling \$10,307.52. This liquor is said to have been required for the Military Club and Canteen.

Other figures are: Japan, 17,050 bottles of beer, with exemption totalling \$3,146.40; Portugal, 108 bottles of beer and wines, \$75.36; United States, 564 bottles of beer and champagne, \$190.08; Germany, 60 bottles of champagne, \$102; Denmark, 528 bottles of stout, \$134.32; Norway, 216 bottles of stout, \$30.24. The total number of bottles of all kinds of liquors is given as 80,648.

These figures are stated to be the result of investigations made by the Kwangtung Wine and Tobacco Bureau.

Serious Insult.

Apart from the fact that the figures are quite inaccurate, it is regarded as a serious insult by the Consular Body here that it should be implied, as it is in the headings given to this news, that its members are blatantly smuggling wines and spirits into Canton for the use of their nationals.

The actual facts are that the Consular Body has done all in its power to enforce on their nationals the duties and taxes of the Kwangtung Wine and Tobacco Bureau, even though these are not in accordance with the terms of any existing Treaties.

The bona fides of the Consular Body are amply demonstrated by its recent action in the case of the cigarette stall-holders at the British and French bridges on Shameen.—Our Own Correspondent.

Exemption Request.

It is interesting to recall that on October 29th last, the Canton News Agency stated that Mr. Cheng Bing-chung, the director of the Wine and Tobacco Bureau, had lately received several communications from the British Consulate, requesting the exemption of duties on wines for the use of the Naval Canteen on Shameen. The Bureau then wrote to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs with the request that full information be obtained from the British Consul, on the receipt of which permission for the necessary exemption will be issued accordingly. This step was taken with the view to preserve the national taxes.

A Limit Wanted.

The gist of the despatch by the Bureau to the Foreign Affairs Department was as follows: Very few foreign imported wines come under the classification of presents, which are exempt of duties upon the application of the Consulates to the Bureau, which gives orders to the sub-bureau to examine the wines in

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ASHANTI "MURDER" RECALLED.

CONVICTION OF DR. KNOWLES QUASHED BY P. C.

DYING STATEMENT.

London, Nov. 19. After a hearing, lasting two days, five Law Lords, sitting as the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which is the highest Court in the land, concluded to-day the appeal of Doctor Benjamin Knowles against his conviction in Ashanti for the murder of his wife, Harriet Knowles, who was formerly a music hall artist, known as Madge Clifton.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, announced the decision of the court in the following words: "We propose humbly to advise His Majesty to allow the appeal and to quash the conviction. Our reasons will be given later."

Dr. Knowles was convicted and sentenced to death in November last year by the Acting Circuit Judge at Kumasi, without a jury. The sentence was afterwards commuted by the Governor of the Gold Coast to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Knowles obtained leave to appeal to the Privy Council and was brought to England in April. He is at present lying ill in the infirmary at Maidstone prison.

The questions before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were whether there was jurisdiction to try the case without a jury and whether the verdict was justified by the evidence.

According to the evidence, Mrs. Knowles was shot with a revolver while she and Doctor Knowles were in their bedroom at their bungalow.

According to a dying statement made by Mrs. Knowles, put in at the trial, the affair was an accident caused by her sitting on a revolver. The prosecution contended that this statement was made by Mrs. Knowles to shield her husband.

British Wireless.

MISS EILEEN BENNETT MARRIED.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH HER TENNIS CAREER.

London, Nov. 19. The famous British lady tennis player, Miss Eileen Bennett, who ranks jointly with Miss Betty Nuthall as Britain's No. 2, was married as St. Margaret's Westminster, to-day, to Mr. Edmund Fearnley Whittingstall, an artist.

The bride has announced that her marriage will not interfere with her lawn tennis career.

Eight bridesmaids at the wedding included the daughter of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Minister for Employment, and many tennis stars were among the five hundred guests at the subsequent reception.—Reuter.

"HOOTCH" LEAKS FROM SUITCASE.

EMBARRASSING FOR A "DRY" CONGRESSMAN.

Washington, Nov. 19. A leaking suitcase left in a railway station cloak-room some few months ago, has proved highly embarrassing to Mr. Edward E. Denison, an ardent "dry" who is a member of the House of Representatives for an Illinois constituency.

A Federal Grand Jury investigating the case brought against him after enquiries were made has indicted him on a charge of the possession of liquor.

Denison declares that the charge is a "mistake."—Reuter's American Service.

ZINC PRODUCTION.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT DENOUNCED.

Brussels, Nov. 19. A meeting of delegates of the Zinc Cartel voted against the renewal of the present international agreement, which will be denounced as from December 31st, 1930.

A Committee was appointed to draft a fresh agreement.—Reuter.

NANKING RETREAT CUT OFF?

IMPORTANT ADVANCE BY KUOMINCHUN.

FALL OF SIANGYANG NOW REPORTED.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Hankow, Nov. 20.

The Government assaults on Tengteng have apparently resulted in their favour. Reports from various sources show that the city was quietly evacuated by the troops under the command of General Sun Liang-sing on Sunday afternoon, and occupied by the Nationalist troops on the same day.

Despite persistent reports to the contrary it is believed that Siangyangfu is still in Government hands, though the invaders have made good progress and have captured Ichenghsien, on the Han River, S.S.E. of Siangyang, cutting off the Government's retreat to the south.

Reinforcements Sent.

All the available Government forces, including eight brigades of the Third Division who have been hurriedly sent up to the new fighting zone from Hankow are now concentrating at Tsao-yang.

It is officially stated that a counter-attack against the Kuominchun will be launched almost immediately from Tsao-yang.—Reuter.

Chinese Report Fall.

Tsao-yang is on the Siangyang branch line of the Peking-Hankow Railway, about thirty miles from Siangyang, and the report that the Government troops are concentrating there and planning their counter-moves from Tsao-yang, rather goes to confirm reports received in Hongkong from Chinese sources that Siangyang has fallen to the Kuominchun or is being evacuated by the Government troops almost immediately.

Coming via Shanghai this morning, the Chinese reports state that two divisions of Kuominchun troops moving down the Han River from Yunyang, appeared on the outskirts of Fancheng and Siangyang on Tuesday morning, and fiercely engaged the Government troops.

Shrewd Thrusts.

It would appear the reports go on, that the Kuominchun delivered shrewd thrusts during the encounter which lasted the whole day, the Government forces suffering heavy losses.

The fall of Siangyang is freely reported in Hankow and much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles there, the money market having seriously reflected the prevalence of the rumour.

Following instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. T. V. Soong arrived in Hankow by aeroplane yesterday. It is understood he is undertaking to secure \$10,000,000 for war purposes from the bankers.

According to latest advices from the Honan front, it would seem that the Kuominchun having diverted Nanking armies into this region, are content to draw them on while they vigorously pursue their campaign in north Hupei.

Trains Bombed.

That aeroplanes are extensively used in the latest warfare in China is revealed in dispatches from Chengchow. A Kuominchun aeroplane appeared above the special train, now at Hauchang, on which the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been staying, and dropped bombs on the train.

Another Kuominchun aeroplane dropped bombs on the special train of General Tang Seng-chi, now staying at Kungshien along the Lung-hai Railway. The aerial attacks by the Kuominchun on both occasions failed.

Nanking Aerial Forces.

As the result of these Kuominchun aerial invasions, the Government have ordered the aerial corps at Chengchow to keep themselves in readiness against invading Kuominchun planes, which, however, have failed to appear since the above mentioned attacks. It is said above mentioned attacks. It is said (Continued on Page 14.)

FREE TRADE IN THE EMPIRE?

GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

DIFFERENT SYSTEMS.

London, Nov. 19.

A debate on Empire free trade was initiated in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Beaverbrook, who asked the Government if they proposed to do anything to encourage the movement for free trade within the Empire.

Lord Arnold, the Paymaster-General, replying for the Government, said they thought the prosperity of the empire was more likely to be achieved by their policy than by any scheme of Empire free trade, which could not be achieved without first reversing the fiscal policy of the Mother Country, and making it Protectionist.

The country had repeatedly refused to desert the policy of free trade. He challenged Lord Beaverbrook to produce the slightest evidence that the Dominions would come into a scheme which would require them to reverse their fundamental systems of protection.

He said the scheme would mean a rise in the price of foodstuffs and the Government could not possibly give it any encouragement. They had, however, decided to summon an Imperial Economic Conference at the earliest convenient date to consider the best means of increasing Imperial Trade.

Lord Arnold added that the Government were not in favour of any system of preferential tariffs.—British Wireless.

NEW UNEMPLOYED DOLE BILL.

I.L.P. TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

TORY OPPOSITION.

London, Nov. 19.

Following a lively meeting of the Independent Labour Party, the Parliamentary Group by a big majority, decided to support the Government's Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The Bill passed its first reading a day or two ago. It provides for increased benefits to wives of unemployed men, and other increases and allowances bring the total average on the Treasury to approximately £24,500,000 per annum, instead of £12,500,000 formerly.

The Labour Left Wing expressed dissatisfaction in the Lobby and they endeavoured to sway to-day's meeting.

A minority of 14, including Mr. Maxton, put in an amendment to the resolution, urging opposition to the Bill.

The Liberal attitude has not been clearly defined, but it is believed that a large measure of support is to be expected.

The Bill comes up for its second reading on Thursday, and it is learned that Major Elliott, the Conservative Member for Kelvingrove, an Under-Secretary in the late Government, will move its rejection.—Reuter.

THE WALL STREET DEBACLE.

RAILWAY MAGNATES READY TO CARRY ON.

Washington, Nov. 19.

The leading railway magnates met President Hoover and promised to proceed with their full construction and expansion programme, regardless of the state of the Stock Market.—Reuter's American Service.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

VARITY PRESIDENT AT THIRTY YEARS.

Chicago, Nov. 19.

Professor R. M. Hutchins, of Yale, who is only thirty years of age, has been installed as President of the University of Chicago. He is said to be the youngest University President in the world.—Reuter's American Service.

DARING FRAUD BY A BROKER.

SWINDLE OVER SHARE TRANSACTION.

CHINESE DISAPPEARS WITH MONEY OF BANK.

MR. L. WEILL'S ACTION.

A carefully planned fraud on Mr. Leo Weill, trading as Harry O. Odell, and Company, share-brokers, carrying on business at Exchange Building, was mentioned in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) during the hearing of an ex-parte action brought by Mr. Weill against Fung Chack-chow, alias C. C. Fung, share-broker, who traded as the Hongkong Small Investors' Share and Real Estate Company, No. 18, Ice House Street.

Mr. Weill, who alleged he received two worthless cheques from defendant to the total value of \$11,700 for 1,000 Green Island Cement Company (combined) shares, which shares defendant pledged to the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, for \$7,500 asked for judgment for \$11,700, execution against property attached under a writ of foreign attachment, and costs.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, was for Mr. Weill and the defendant was absent.

Overdraft As Well.

Mr. Jenkin said that on October 15, this year, defendant purchased from plaintiff 500 Green Island Cement shares and he made a similar purchase two days later, making a total of 1,000 Green Island Cement shares. He was given until October 18 to take delivery of them.

On the morning of October 18 defendant went to the Mercantile Bank, with whom the shares were subsequently lodged, and made arrangements with the bank for an overdraft of approximately \$7,500 in the event of the shares being produced.

In reply to his Lordship, counsel said defendant made, that arrangement with the bank in anticipation of taking delivery of the shares from plaintiff. After the agreement with the bank had been arrived at, defendant took delivery of the shares, giving to plaintiff two "dummy" cheques of \$5,800 and \$5,900 which were the purchase prices of the respective lots of shares.

Defendant Disappears.

Counsel explained that the cheques were "dummy" in the sense that defendant knew at the time he wrote them that he had no funds to meet them and he also knew he would not have enough funds even with the overdraft.

Mr. Jenkin went on to say that having obtained the shares, defendant at once went to the bank where he lodged them and proceeded at once to draw out in cash the sum of \$7,250 by cheque on the overdraft. From that moment he had not been seen.

Plaintiff was informed, at about five o'clock on the same day, that the cheques could not be met and it would appear that defendant had fled with an associate. Mr. Weill had searched high and low for defendant but had been unable to locate him. He carried on his business in Ice House Street where he was very well-known and he also appeared to reside either permanently, or certainly occasionally, at No. 9, Gage Street. From enquiries made it would appear that he left the Gage Street house on the afternoon of October 18 with a lady with whom he was associated at the premises and who was, presumably, his wife. That day, Mr. Jenkin pointed out, was the day on which he obtained the shares and drew out the money.

Bank's Lien.

Concluding, Mr. Jenkin said that the writ was issued on October 22 and the writ of foreign attachment on October 24. The required advertising was done and he asked his Lordship to hold that the only conclusion to which he could come was that defendant was "hiding himself in order to evade proceedings."

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LACK OF EXPERTS.

CROWN'S DIFFICULTY IN
DISTILLERY CASES.

The difficulty of presenting impartial testimony in a prosecution brought under the Distillery Ordinance was explained by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, against two Chinese and a woman who were charged on several counts arising out of an alleged attempt to defraud the King's Revenue.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the first defendant, who was described as the *see foo* of the Tin Cheong Distillery and the woman, stated to be the joint licensee of the premises. The other defendant, described as unemployed, was unrepresented.

In opening his case, Mr. Lloyd said that the second defendant set the ball rolling by being found in possession of 55 used labels which had been issued by Revenue Officer Powell at the Tin Cheong Distillery on October 28, the day before the defendant's arrest. The labels were together with two distillery passes covering the 55 jars of wine corresponding to the labels seized.

Describing the man's arrest, Mr. Lloyd said that he was standing at the North end of Shanghai Street waiting for a bus. He was searched by Detective Sergeant Fitches who had received information.

Proceeding, Mr. Lloyd said that the master of a wine shop in Shamshui, who had undoubtedly removed the labels from the original jars, could not be found, while the other partner of the Tin Cheong Distillery was also missing.

The Expert Evidence.

Mr. Lloyd explained the process of fermentation and explained how the temperature of mash rose to a peak and then dropped to the atmospheric temperature again.

His Worship interposed and said that what struck him during the last case was that the whole of the evidence was given by Mr. Taylor, the Monopoly Analyst. He gave evidence of fact as well as expert evidence and at the end of the case he asked his Worship to accept what he had said.

His Worship explained that he would rather that some one else gave evidence as to the temperature of mash, and then Mr. Taylor could give evidence that the mash which was behaving in a certain way had been placed on for fermentation at a certain time.

Mr. Lloyd said that that was the difficulty. They always had to send their best expert and unfortunately there was no other expert of the calibre of Mr. Taylor in the Government Service.

His Worship mentioned the case of a Sanitary Inspector taking a sample of milk and then, after certain tests, it could be definitely stated that the milk contained a certain percentage of fat. It was different in the case of a distillery, where it was all a matter of experience.

In the case of a distillery where it was a question of telling by experience his Worship said that one got the feeling that the witness might be wrong.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out that when any illegal process at a distillery was reported the analyst had to be on the spot immediately. He drew his Worship's attention to the fact that the temperature of the mash would be different in a few hours time and mash could not therefore be left for any length of time before it was tested.

Prosecutor and Witness.

Mr. Lloyd said that he knew the legal difficulty of a man being prosecutor and witness at the same time, but that was a Departmental convenience.

His Worship pointed out that the Government Monopoly Analyst gave evidence of what he saw and then gave evidence of what the facts discovered meant. Another expert, he said, should do that.

Mr. Lloyd then continued to outline his case and mentioned that the scheme alleged against the de-

LONG TRIP ENDS.

R101 COVERS OVER 1,000
MILES.

London, Nov. 19.
The R101 covered altogether a thousand miles in the course of her flight in 30 hours, 35 minutes. She moored in the fog and darkness by aid of searchlights from the masthead.

Major Scott, in charge of the trials, stated that the airship did not give a moment's anxiety.

The R101 has now completed the major part of her acceptance trials.—*Reuter.*

FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE SUCCEEDS
THE LATE "TAY PAY."

London, Nov. 19.
Mr. Lloyd George who has been a member of the House of Commons since 1890, has, owing to the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, become the Father of the House, which is the title reserved to the member with the longest uninterrupted period of service.

Mr. O'Connor had been member since 1890. Next in seniority to Mr. Lloyd George is Sir Austen Chamberlain, who became a member of Parliament in 1892, and has been a member ever since.

Mr. O'Connor's successor as President of the British Board of Film Censors will be selected by a meeting representative of the various sections of the trade by which the Board is organized. The censorship is quite unofficial and there is no Government control.—*British Wireless.*

defendants was that labels were re-used, and that the passes issued on the original consignment were used to cover a second quantity of spirits which had been distilled.

In evidence, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins mentioned that he visited the Hung Chan wine shop in Shamshui, where spirits from the Tin Cheong Distillery were sent, and found no entry in either the inward or outward goods books. On enquiry he was told that no spirit had been received that day.

Continuing, witness said that he then produced the passes found on the second defendant by Detective Sergeant Fitches and asked the person in charge of the shop for an explanation.

It was then that witness was told that 50 jars had been sent to a wine shop in Hongkong. On examination of the Hung Chan shop's red label book witness found an entry corresponding with the sale of 50 jars of spirit.

Instructions were sent to Hongkong to visit the shop mentioned and witness himself went over later, arriving in time to see the consignment being delivered. The jars bore red labels, but several of them showed signs of having had their original green labels removed. The red labels themselves had only recently been stuck on.

At the request of his Worship, Mr. Lloyd explained that when spirits were delivered from the distillery to the wine shop the jars bore green labels but when the strength of the wine was broken down by the shop people, the green labels, after being torn by the opening of the jars, were replaced by red labels before being sold from the shops. If the wine was not broken down then the green labels were left on the jars.

Mr. Lloyd further explained that when purchasing wine the shopkeepers naturally insisted on spirits of as high a percentage of alcohol as possible as the duty was the same. They then broke it down, sometimes adding raw pork fat. He mentioned that he did not know why the fat was added; there was no scientific reason for it. It might be that it gave the spirit a musty taste as the fat was in its last stages of decay.

His Worship. It adds a sort of gorgonzola cheese flavour? (laughter).

After further evidence the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

SCOTTISH DANCES.

FIRST PRACTICE FOR ST.
ANDREW'S BALL.

Upwards of 350 people were present at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last evening, on the occasion of the first practice dance in anticipation of the annual ball of St. Andrew's Society. The Rose Room, adjoining the Roof Garden dance room, was also engaged, and here the dancers were able to repair for tea and refreshments.

The practice was for the purpose of gaining proficiency for the Scottish dances, and such dances were included in the programme, these being the Eight-some Reel, Strathspey Reel, Caledonians and the Highland Schottische. In addition there were foxtrots and a waltz, these being for the purpose of providing a break between the more vigorous Scottish dances, which were gone through with much enthusiasm. Dancing was under the direction of Mr. K. S. Morrison.

The hotel orchestra provided music for the foxtrots and waltz, while four pipers and a drummer from the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, obliged for the Scottish dances.

On the night of the ball, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, there will be in attendance a full pipe band and two orchestras employed by the hotel, and the latter will play from alcoves. The Governor's dais will be situated in the Roof Garden.

The next practice will be held next Tuesday, November 26.

Small booklets containing revised hints on Scottish dances and "The Lancers" were distributed.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

HOLLAND'S SUCCESSFUL
EVENT AT UTRECHT.

The 21st Dutch Industries Fair was held at Utrecht from September 3rd to 12th, 1929. The number of participants amounted to 890, while the number of visitors may be estimated at about 70,000.

The group "Machinery for the Dairy Industry" drew general attention. The Colonial Section was this time largely devoted to tobacco-growing. Machinery, Furniture, Radio and Ceramics were well represented.

The number of participants was as follows:—Holland 624, America 34, Belgium 15, China 1, Denmark 6, Germany 105, England 32, Finland 1, France 32, Japan 3, Austria 20, Czechoslovakia 2, Sweden 2, and Switzerland 13.

It is noteworthy that China was for the first time represented at the fair. The next fair will be held at Utrecht from March 11th to 20th, 1930.

NINE DROWNED.

RESULT OF COLLISION BE-
TWEEN STEAMER & JUNK.

News has just come to hand regarding a collision between an ocean-going steamer and a fishing junk in the early morning of November 9 near the Kup Chi Point, between Hongkong and Swatow, as a result of which the latter was sunk and nine persons were drowned.

On board the junk were altogether 20 persons, 11 of whom managed to free themselves and cling to the wreckage until they were picked up by a passing junk the same afternoon.

The master of the junk, who is one of the survivors, alleges that after the collision, the steamer did not stop but continued on her way without taking the trouble to inquire into the state of the junk. He, however, does not know the name of the steamer and, moreover, cannot furnish the authorities with even the vaguest description of her.

The cost of the junk is estimated at \$7,000 and the total loss is assessed as \$8,000, there being about \$1,000 worth of jewellery, clothes, etc., on board.

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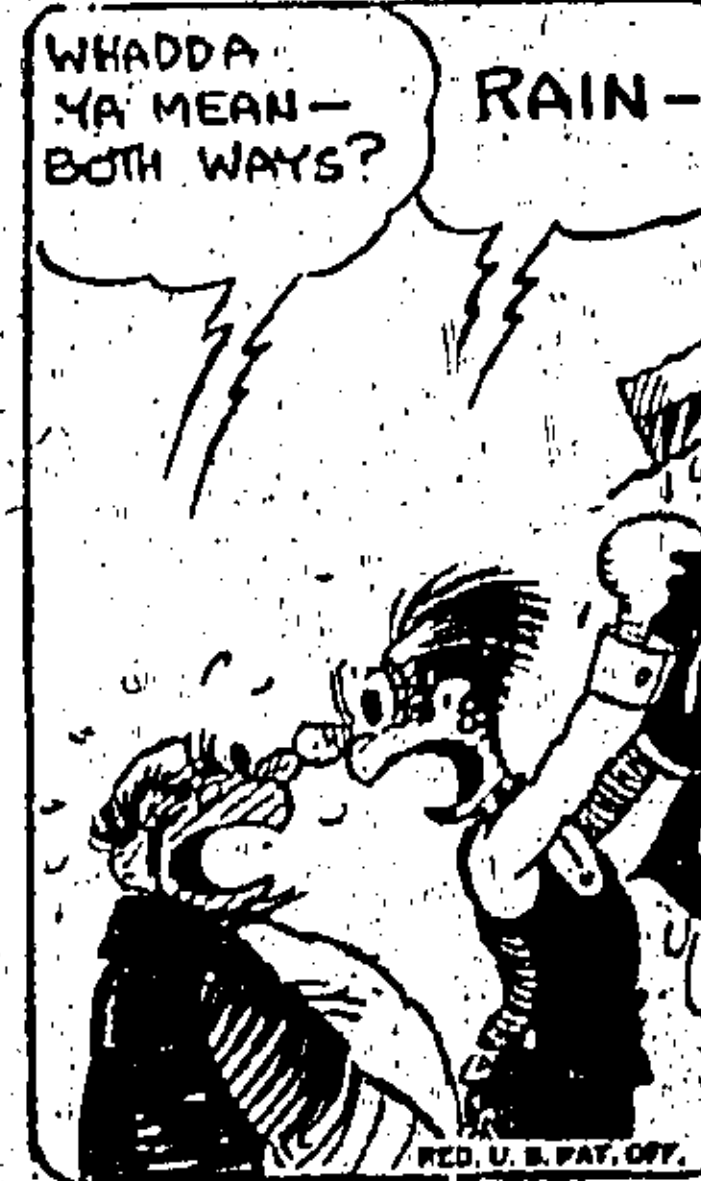
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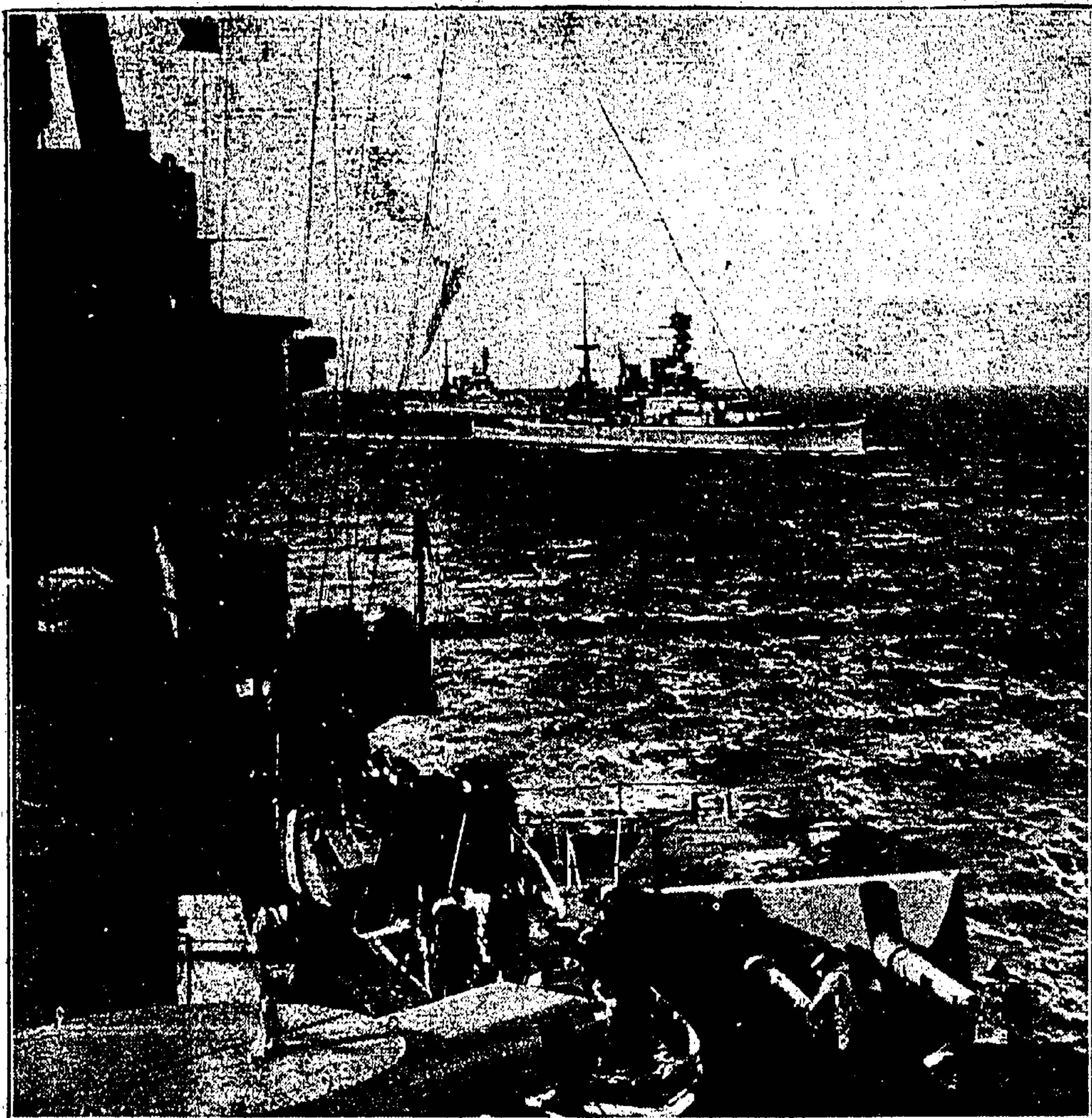


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By Small



The exercises of the Atlantic Fleet from the Cromarty Firth and Moray Firth are now in progress, the practices at sea including a submarine attack on the heavy ships, day and night firing at the target ship Centurion, torpedo and anti-aircraft practices, and anti-submarine exercises. Heavy ships, are seen in our picture leaving Cromarty Firth for manoeuvres. The photograph, which was taken from the Nelson, shows the battle-cruisers Repulse and Renown astern. (Times copyright).



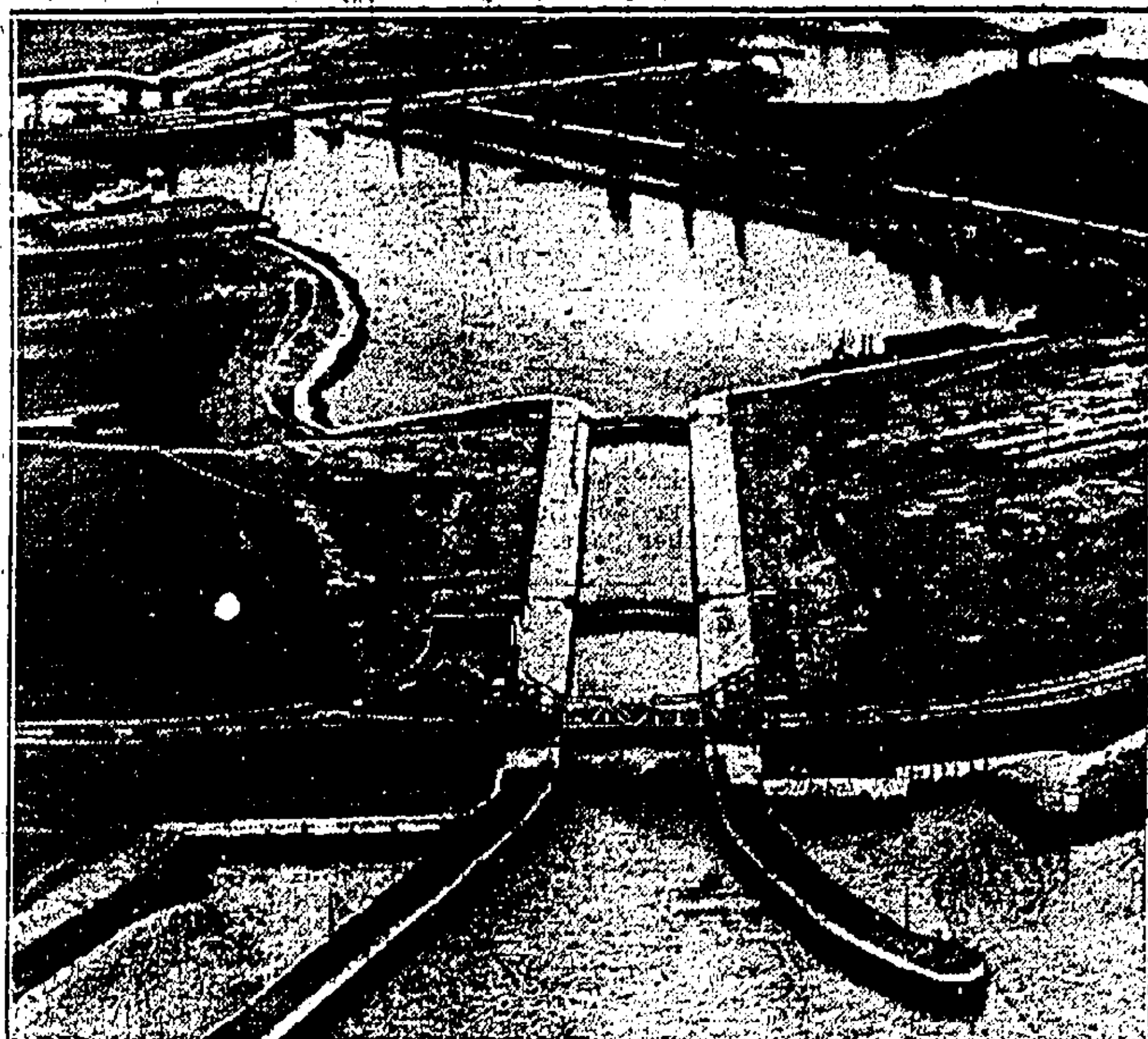
The Rev. Morthenson, leader of the Danish Church, Shanghai, who has retired.



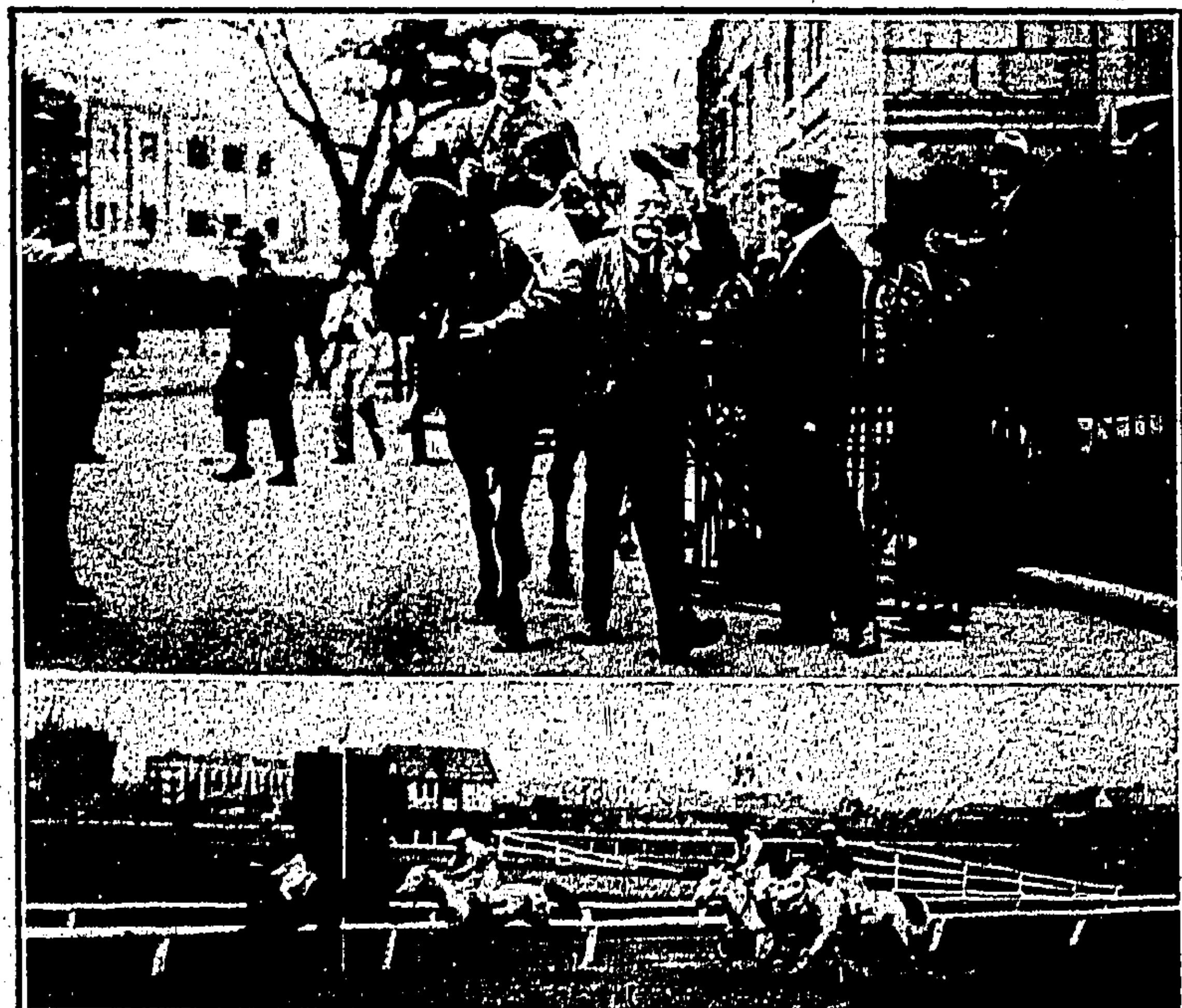
Mr. S. U. Zan, director of the Shanghai Office of Industry, Commerce and Labour, and Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce.



Photo taken after the recent Shanghai wedding when Miss Alma Anne Jansen of New York City, was married to Leslie E. Robinson, of San Diego.



An aerial view of the new entrance locks to Tilbury Docks. They will provide ample room for the admission of the largest vessels. (Times copyright).



Alligator, winner of the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes at the opening day of the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn Meeting, is shown in top photograph being led into the paddock, Mr. Toeg, the owner, is seen leading the winner. Bottom picture shows the finish, Ontario and Wheatcroft finishing second and third respectively.



Conrie Mack (centre), manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, photographed at Shube Park after the Mackmen had won the World Series.

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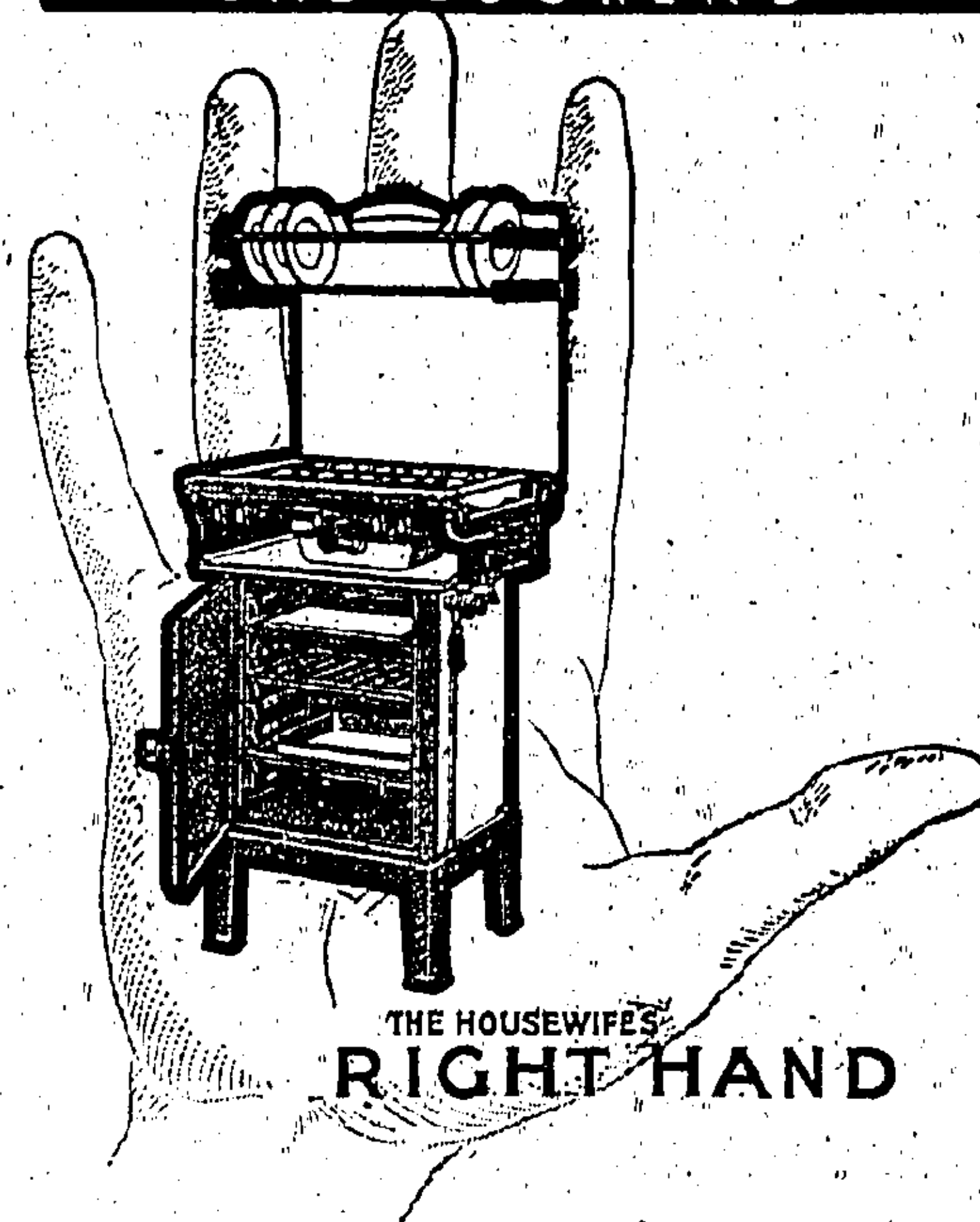
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Consignees of Cargo by the above
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that their goods with the exception
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risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.
Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.
All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Friday, the
29th November, 1929 or they will not
be recognized.
Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 25th
November, 1929.
No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
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L. LESPOS,
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New Advertisements

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Ninth Extra Race
Meeting to be held on Saturday,
30th November, 1929 (weather
permitting) may be obtained at
the Race Course, Hongkong Club
and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries close at 5 p.m. on
Friday, 22nd November, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
1930.

The Official Race Meeting will
commence on Saturday, 22nd
February, 1930, and will continue
over the four days already adver-
tised—namely 24th, 25th and 26th
February, and 1st March.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Thursday, 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m.

- 1) To consider, and if thought
necessary, approve of the pro-
posed Church of England
Trust Ordinance, a copy of
which can be seen at the
Cathedral Hall or on applica-
tion to the Hon. Secretary.
- 2) To elect two persons to re-
present St. John's Cathedral
on the Body of Trustees to be
constituted by the proposed
Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body,
W. L. PATFENDEN,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1929.

We have received from Messrs.
Ellis and Edgar their monthly
booklet for October showing the
quotations of local and other stocks
on the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
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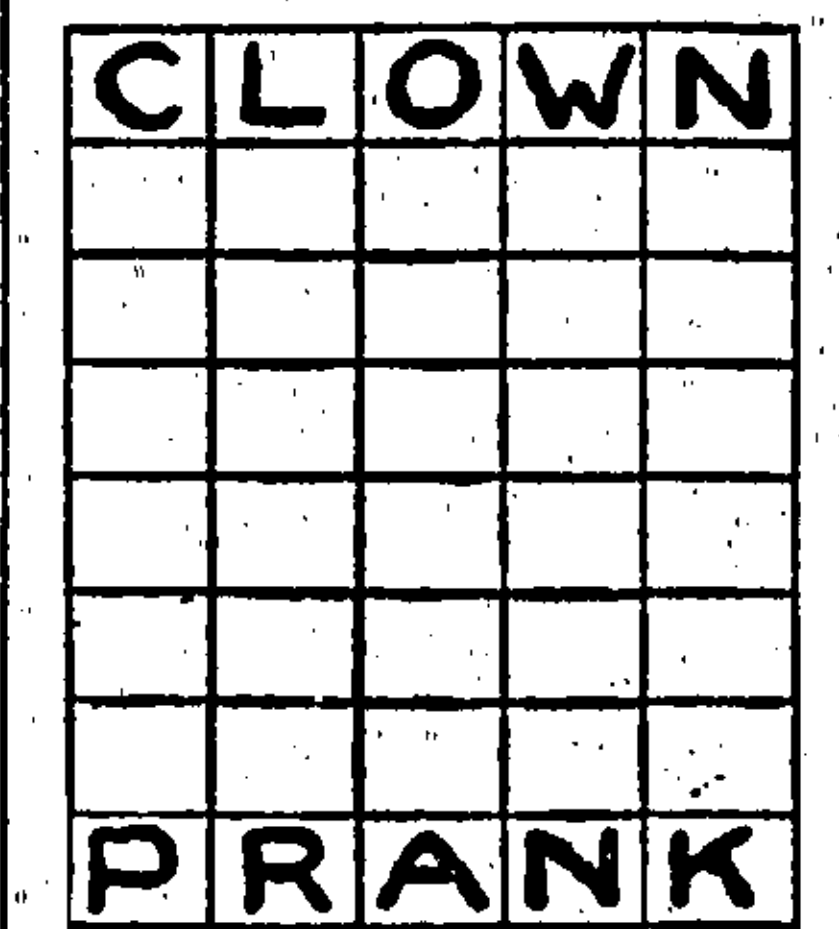
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A CLOWN and his PRANK
can't be separated very far—even
in letter golf where pur is only
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do it in par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
HEN, in three strokes, COW,
HOW, HEW, HEN.
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letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete
word, of common usage, for each
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-
tions don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot
be changed.
One solution is printed on
another page.

SENSATIONAL PRESS
AND INQUESTS.AN AUSTRALIAN "BEAUTY
QUEEN'S" DEATH.

Brisbane, Oct. 19.
The inquiry that was being held
here into the death of Miss Dulcie
Barclay, the twenty-year-old girl
who was chosen as "Miss Queens-
land" in a beauty competition in
1926, and who was in August last
found suffering from the effects of
poison in a barrister's office here
where she was employed, has been
adjourned to Monday, pending the
hearing of an application that has
been made to the Supreme Court
by the barrister in question for an
order to prohibit the continuation
of the inquiry.

Counsel representing him
objected to the inquiry proceeding
on the ground that the police and
the Cabinet were satisfied there
were no suspicious circumstances.
He added that the medical report
certificate showed that death was
due to suicidal poisoning. Two
journalists signed that request for
the inquiry, and counsel in ques-
tion suggested that the object was
to obtain some sordid details for
publication in their newspapers.

Although it is customary in
other Australian States for an
inquiry to be held into deaths of
this nature, Queensland law pro-
vides that in the absence of
suspicious circumstances an in-
quest is unnecessary unless rela-
tives or two others request an
inquiry.

ITALIAN FASHIONS IN
1930.FASCISM DECREES A RETURN
TO "WOMANLY CURVES"

Rome, Oct. 16.
Just as 1830 was marked by a
distinct revolution in feminine
attire, so 1930 will see a great
reaction from the present straight
and angular lines to more gen-
erous and womanly curves. So says
a writer in the *Corriere della
Sera*, who adds that the coming
fashions will be set by Italy under
the aegis of the National Fascist
Federation of the Clothing Indus-
try, which is making strenuous
efforts to free Italian women from
their slavery to foreign styles.

The Federation is, it appears,
going back to the fourteenth cen-
tury for its models and has pre-
pared fashion-plates accordingly.
Skirts are to be long, with full
draperies; there are to be high
collars, from which the head
emerges "as the flower petal from
the corolla;" sleeves are to be
long, and falling over the hand;
waists are to be high. Muffs will
be in fashion once more and large
purse-bags will therefore disap-
pear. The colours most in vogue
will be given and mauve in all
gradations.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless ser-
vices may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the
P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.
Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraph-
ic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.
Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are for-
warded via Siberia if so superscribed.
Xmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the
G.P.O. as follows:
Registered mail 9.45 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.
Ordinary mail 10.30 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.
This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. Kashgar and is due in London
on the 23rd December.
The public is reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post
are liable to confiscation.
Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be
forwarded at the special rates for Printed Papers, provided that the
enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow		November 21.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers 17th Oct.)		November 21.
Japan		November 21.
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2)		November 21.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		November 21.
Australia and Manila		November 21.
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai		November 22.
Straits		November 23.
Manila		November 25.
Manila		November 25.
Straits		November 25.
Japan		November 27.
Japan and Shanghai		November 27.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.
on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Japan	Nagano Maru Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing Wed., Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru Thurs., Nov. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Hinsang Thurs., Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Greiner Thurs., Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chenan Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy	Takliwa Thurs., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tango Maru Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Malwa Fri., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar Sat., Nov. 23.
	K. P. O.
	Parcels Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 23, 9 a.m.
	Letters Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Parcels Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration Nov. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st December).

Japan and Canada and Europe via Siberia	Tyndarus Sat., Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec.)
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kanchow Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow	Kueichow Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Khyber Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kanchow Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Antung Mon., Nov. 25, 3.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. McKinley Mon., Nov. 25.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 18th Dec.)
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley Mon., Nov. 25.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon Tues., Nov. 26.
	K. P. O.
	Registration 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 25th December).
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang Tues., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Russia Tues., Nov. 26.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 14th Dec.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia Tues., Nov. 26.
	Registration 6 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.

Swatow	Fooching Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru Wed., Nov. 27.
	Registration Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)
Poochow and Wei Hai Wei	Chung Shing Wed., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Namsang Wed., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang Thurs., Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri., Nov. 29.
	Parcels Noon
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 14th Dec.)
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching Fri., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Sat., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru Sat., Nov. 30.
	K.P.O.
	Registration 28th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 30th 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration 30th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters 30th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 29th December).

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson Sat., Nov. 30.
	Parcels 5 p.m.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th Dec.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Nov. 30.
	Letters 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Shidzuoka Maru Mon., Dec. 2.
	Registration 8.15 a.m.
	Letters 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 28th Dec.)
Swatow	Hopsang Tues., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

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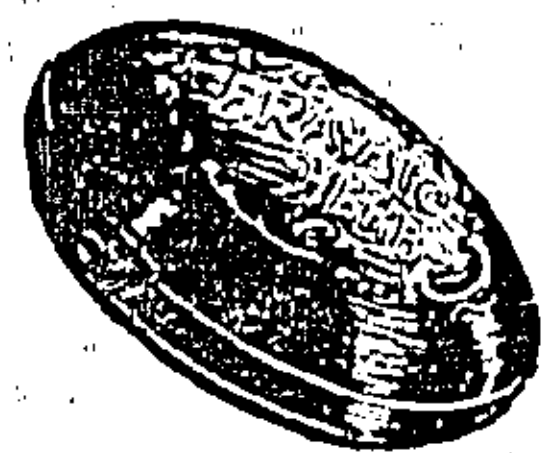
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AN A.B.C. OF AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Astrakhan, plain or shaded, and Breitschwanz, or broadtail, make many of the new Coat collars, which are very high and stand away from the head at the back.

Dahlia is the name of a beautiful new autumn red.

Evening frocks are elongated, elaborate and elegant, showing much.

Flare and fullness, which starts midway between the hip and the knee.

Gloves are "in" again for evening—soft, pale suede ones, which are allowed to lie in folds on the wrist and forearm.

Hair is longer, and coiffures are less stereotyped and more individual.

Ink-blue is a new colour much liked for day and evening.

Jackets are seen on many day dresses and blouses.

Krimmer lamb continues to be a very popular trimming.

Lingerie touches appear on most of the smart day dresses.

Mink and Nutria make the more luxurious fur coats.

Other trims sports coats and tailor-mades.

Princess lines are newest for afternoon and evening dresses.

Quilting is seen as a trimming on the collars and cuffs of afternoon coats and evening wraps.

Ruby and raisin red are being used a great deal.

Skirts are four inches below the knee for daytime and as long as you like for evening.

Tweed, stockinette is the most popular material for sports dresses.

Umbrellas are still short and stubby, and cheerful in colour.

Velvet is being used, both plain and printed, for many new frocks.

Waist-lines are definitely higher, without going to any great extremes.

Yellow combined with dark brown is newer than yellow and black.

Zephyr is almost the only fur that is not used to trim the new three-quarter coats!



The latest ensemble for the enthusiastic golfer comprises knickers, adjustable skirt, coat, beret and scarf—and all carried out in fine tweed or linen—with a striped jumper repeating the colour note.

Autumn Fashions.

THE LONG FLOWING FROCK.

"Will They Mean The End of 'this freedom,' these long flowing frocks that Fashion has designed for evening functions in the coming season?"

Could we wear them otherwise than with dignity and decorum, and indeed all the graces which many maintain are with modern woman a lost art? Shall we learn to manipulate skillfully our trailing skirts at a dance, and smile gracefully when our partner becomes entangled in unaccustomed lengths of satin, silk and tulle? Or will they be modified to our wills? Time only will prove, and meanwhile they are so new, so different, that we study them with interest and much admiration when worn by tall, stately mannequins, withholding our judgment for a while.

Rival to the Uneven Hem.

Imagine a gown of fine black tulle, with a close-fitting bodice and clearly defined waist. From below the knees to the ground falls a full flounce of fine silk net, of an even length all round. A second flounce, beginning at the hips and carried round the back, but leaving the front free, is set a little below the waist line, and billows out at the sides. The décolletage is low and cut to a point in front, with narrow tulle shoulder straps. The long-lined, flowing line of grace of this gown is beyond doubt fascinating, and it represents all that is newest and most distinguished in the world of dress.

This beautiful model, was one of many equally distinctive creations shown for the first time among their new season's collection at a recent fashion parade in London. Many black toilettes were worn, but colours were not overlooked. A satin evening gown in shades of peach and brown was draped closely to the figure with a princess line. The peach-coloured bodice was finished at the back with loops of satin-soft a little to one side of the clearly-defined waist, and the

brown satin skirt, which ended in a pointed side train, followed the same line.

A Black Ensemble.

Black panne velvet fashioned an original and charming afternoon frock, its full skirt, that almost touched the ground, having a deep border of openwork embroidery pattern stamped upon it. This skirt opened in front over a shorter slip of black silk, so that when walking it conveyed the impression of being slightly shorter in front. Its close-fitting, waisted bodice was typical of the majority of the dresses worn. A black velvet hat that was the complement of this toilette had the wide brim bent down bonnet-shape each side, and from the back, which was brimless, a big bow and ends of wide tulle ribbon dropped down the back.

Quite a contrast to this hat, and both chic and original, was a hat made of glass. Petals of slightly opaque glass covered this almost "skull-cap" of black net, and a veil of black net just covering the eyes completed its charm.

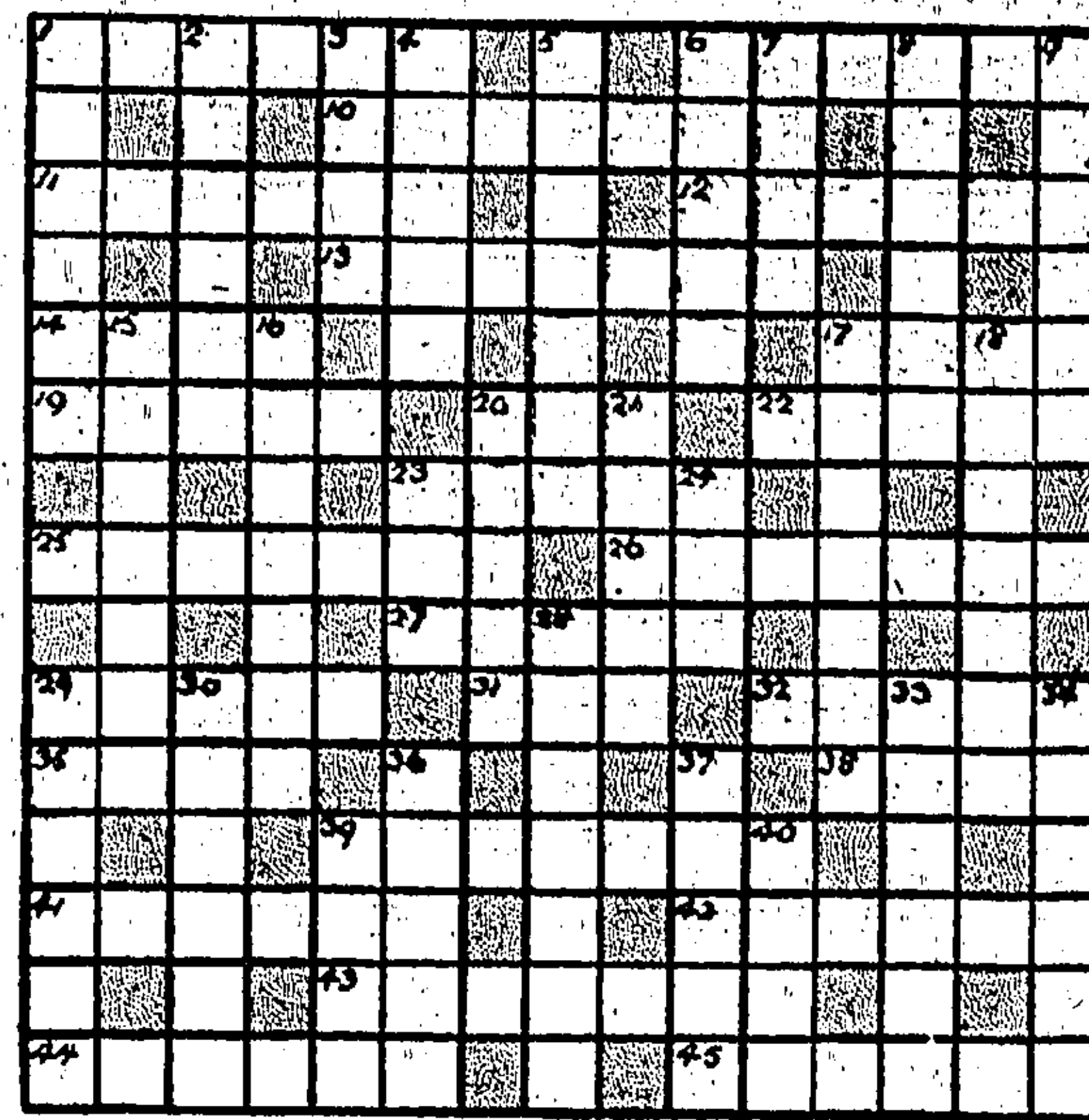
An evening frock of peridot blue satin, fashioned upon almost tailored lines, was a smart and original toilette for a young, slender girl. A tight-fitting bodice and closely-moulded hips were features of it, the skirt being bordered with knife-pleating below the knees, a second and similarly pleated tier at the back only, giving length to the skirt. A narrow tailored belt of satin encircled the waist.

Sports Clothes.

Sports clothes included a three-piece of coat, skirt and detachable cape in grey tweed. The new three-quarter length coat that was a feature of another smart tweed suit was made from double material instead of being lined, and a facing of white broad-tail, which also formed the collar, appeared inside the coat.

The new loosely-woven tweeds are very fascinating, and what had the appearance of being a one-piece coat of brown and red tweed, trimmed with the same two shades, was in reality a tweed skirt, and short light-fitting coat, the latter ending at a normal waistline in a belt of brown kasha. The scarf was of red kasha.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



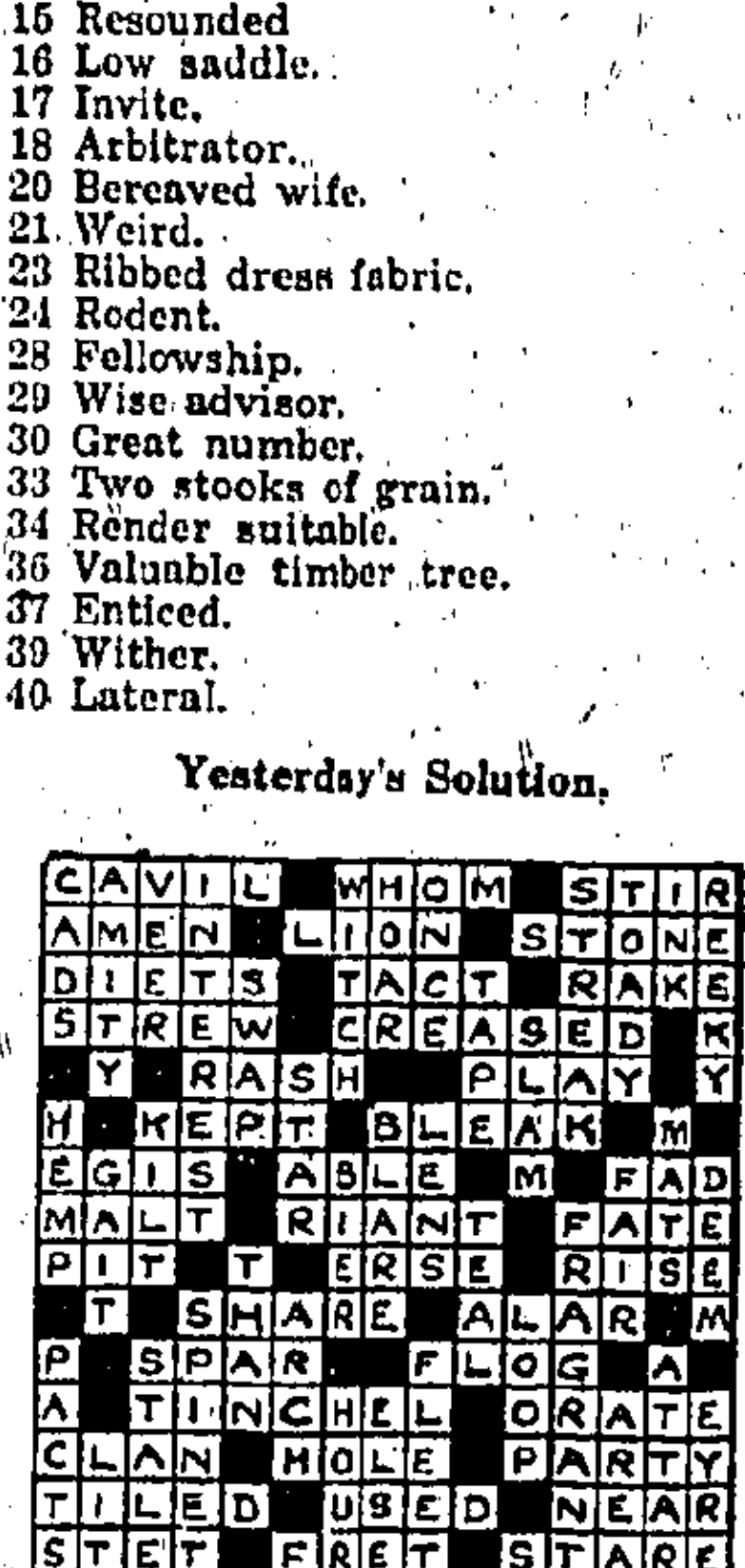
Down.

- 1 A muscle.
- 6 Travelled.
- 10 Ten-footed crustacean.
- 11 Affected smile.
- 12 Inclines.
- 13 One peculiarly skillful.
- 14 Youth.
- 17 Male horse.
- 19 Spring flower.
- 20 Tiny.
- 22 Reads with steady perseverance.
- 23 Equestrian.
- 25 Pompous.
- 26 Gallies.
- 27 Lay down as a principle.
- 29 Fleshy fruit.
- 31 Grief.
- 32 Quotes.
- 35 Delightful region.
- 38 You.
- 39 Thoughtful.
- 41 Feisted.
- 42 Competitors.
- 43 Clattered.
- 44 Contestant.
- 45 Carry.

Across.

- 1 Halve.
- 2 Musical instrument.
- 3 Excuse.
- 4 Repentant.
- 5 Desired.
- 6 Irritable.
- 7 Figure on an escutcheon.
- 8 Men.

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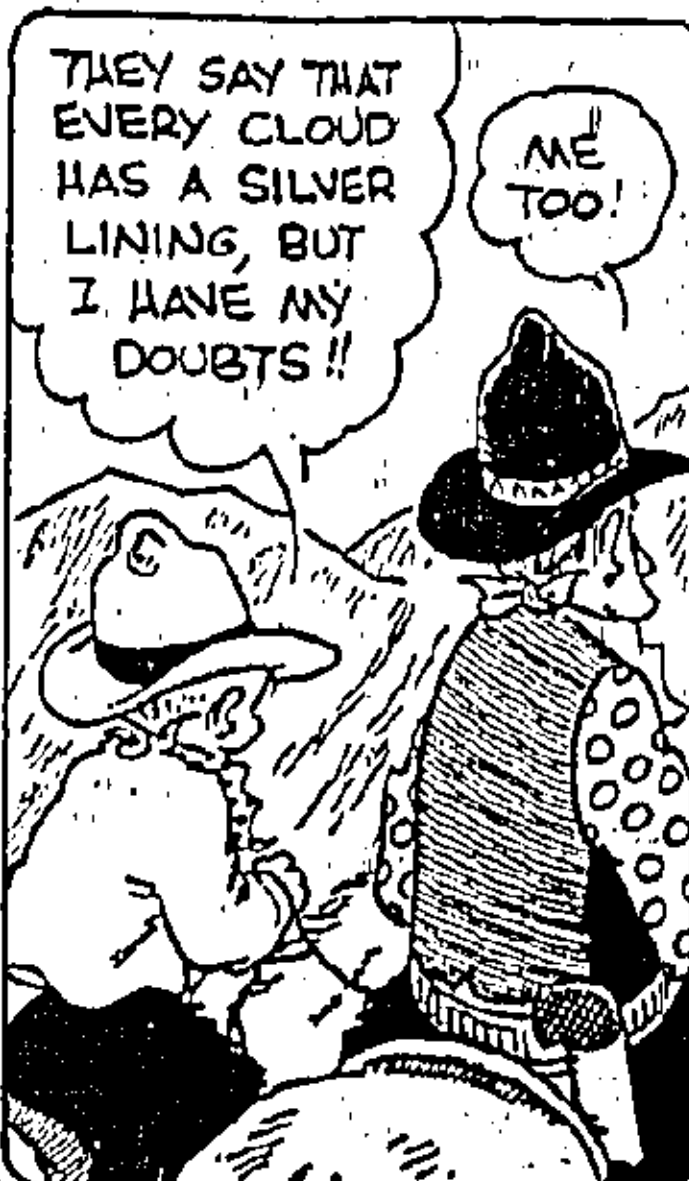
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RUSSIA'S PLEDGE.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that some anxiety should be expressed in the House of Commons regarding the value of the Soviet pledge to refrain from subversive propaganda in British territory. When the recently-concluded Protocol was before Parliament a fortnight or so ago, the distinct impression left by Mr. Henderson's explanatory speech "was that for purposes of the no-propaganda pledge, the Communist International would be regarded as an organ of the Soviet Government. It was, in fact, asserted by Mr. Henderson that he had plainly stated this to the Soviet representatives. The official organ of the Soviet, however, now comes forward with a statement that neither the abortive Agreement of 1924 nor the Protocol of October last contained a single word relating to the Comintern, which is the Executive Committee of the Third International.

In the face of these circumstances, and the further observation of the *Investigator* that Mr. Henderson's recent interpretation of the Protocol was a distortion of the agreement reached, it obviously became necessary that the whole position should be clarified. This has now been done by Mr. Henderson. The precise facts are that under the terms of the Protocol the Soviet Government undertakes to confirm, on the day when its Ambassador presents his credentials, the pledge regarding propaganda which was contained in Article 16 of the 1924 Treaty, and that the British Government regards that pledge as clearly applicable to the propagandist activities of the Comintern. That there is justification for so regarding the pledge is obvious from its text. If there is one thing about Article 16 of the 1924 Treaty more pronounced than any other feature it is its all-embracing character. Under the clause, the Soviet Government undertook to restrain all persons and organisations under its direct or indirect control, including organisations in receipt of any financial assistance from the Government, from any act, overt or covert, liable in any way whatsoever to endanger the tranquillity or the prosperity of any part of the British Empire. That the Comintern comes within the ambit of the Article there cannot be the slightest doubt, even though it is not specifically named. In view, however, of the *Investigator's* attitude, we

can only now regret that this body was not definitely named in the undertaking. Nevertheless, the British Government's *bona fides* cannot be questioned—it regards the pledge as covering the Comintern and, according to Mr. Henderson, it intends to insist on the undertaking being observed both in the letter and in the spirit.

After the side-stepping indulged in by the *Investigator*, it is, we presume, too much to hope for that the Soviet Government will now come out with a clear declaration that it agrees with the British interpretation of the no-propaganda pledge, but when the Ambassador from Moscow takes up his duties it would be well to have the position made clear of all possible ambiguity. We fear, however, that, pledge or no pledge, Bolshevik propaganda in British territory will not cease. Indeed, we doubt Moscow's ability to stop it, even if it had the inclination. The Third Internationale now has its agents and branches in all parts of the world: the Soviet has set going a movement which it may no longer be able to control. In the circumstances, all that can be done is to insist that the pledge to Britain be observed. If it is not, then the Soviet must not complain if, without any more ado, Russia is definitely placed outside the pale.

The Future of the Airship.

The completion of the major acceptance trials of the giant British dirigible, the R.101, raises the highly important question of the use to which she will be put. Her latest successful flight occupied a period of roughly 29 hours, in the course of which the airship traversed large areas of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, contending for long periods against unfavourable weather conditions, fogs and adverse winds. It has been conclusively shown that the R.101 when actually in the air is safer and more reliable than any airship yet built, and other things being equal, should be capable of better performance than the Graf Zeppelin, which has some excellent achievements to her credit. It is likely moreover that this will prove to be the case, without it would now appear, satisfying the experts. The chief criticism of the new British airships, the R.101 is included, comes from the least expected quarter, namely, from Commander Sir Charles Dennistoun Burney, their principal designer. Commander Burney describes as arrant nonsense the suggestions that the R.100 and R.101 are obsolete before they have been given a fair test, but his recent book definitely puts them down as incapable of becoming commercial or profit-making vehicles. He is of opinion that greater speed is essential and that greater lifting capacity should be provided. As laymen, it is impossible for us to follow his argument all the way, but he justifies the expenditure of two or three millions sterling on these two airships on the ground that they embody in their construction a great advance on what has hitherto been done—and to that extent—and apparently to that extent only—they are successful. Their construction, he adds, led to the advancement of proposals for developments that are not embodied in these airships, "such a course being necessarily common to all undertakings of an experimental nature." We may say at once that we seriously doubt if sanction would have been given for two such airships four or five years ago had it been made perfectly clear that they were to be regarded as experiments. We think it more likely that at that time Commander Burney's ideas were totally different to those he now entertains. It is possible also that the famous designer is so enthusiastic regarding new plans he has conceived—details of which were published in the *Telegraph* recently, providing for landing of airships on water—that he is inclined to underestimate the merits of the present ships. It is, however, a matter for serious consideration when an acknowledged expert states that further technical progress has to be made before we shall be in a

DAY BY DAY.

HOWEVER WELL PROVEN A FRIENDSHIP MAY BE, THERE ARE CONFIDENCES THAT IT SHOULD NOT HEAR, AND SACRIFICES WHICH SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED OF IT.—Joseph Roux.

The P. and O. s.s. *Kashgar*, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. *Karmala*, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 17th November at 8 a.m.

The *Empress of Asia*, which left Hongkong on the 31st October, arrived at Vancouver on the 18th November.

Mr. W. Schofield, who returned from leave last week, resumed duties as Kowloon Magistrate this morning, relieving Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith who was formerly Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Stating that he had no parents, a young Chinese who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing on a Government plantation, was remanded for enquiries to be made into means of subsistence.

On two charges of larceny of clothing in Canton Road, a Chinese who had a previous conviction for a similar offence, was given a term of three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had served a term of two months' in July last.

A fight between two scavenging coolies in Hunghom led to their appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of disorderly conduct. On it being stated that neither was injured in any way, both were ordered to sign personal bonds for their future behaviour.

A gruesome discovery was made at about 10 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese named Wong Sing, aged 66, of 100, Second Street, was found hanging by his neck from a tree in Kennedy Road. Life was already extinct, and his body was taken to the Mortuary. It is believed that he committed suicide.

For lying inshore during prohibited hours, one master and three mistresses of passenger boats were fined \$3 each at the Marine Court this morning by Mr. T. W. H. Hoesgood. The male defendant had an additional charge of failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer, and he was further fined \$10.

The case in which Koo Chung-hi, No. 181, Lai-chikok Shamshui, the owner of a motor-car, claimed \$221.40 from Leung Shiuming, No. 4, Wo Hop Street, the owner of a lorry, for damages arising out of a collision between the two vehicles, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment for the plaintiff on the claim, with costs, and on the counter-claim.

FINDS AMUSEMENT IN COURT.

CHINESE REBUKED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

His attention drawn to the behaviour of a Chinese spectator, who appeared to be deriving intense amusement from the proceedings in Court, Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning ordered the man to be brought forward, when the question was put to him: "What do you mean by coming into Court and grinning?"

The delinquent (now thoroughly frightened)—I did not smile.

Mr. Hamilton:—Don't tell lies. What are you doing here?

The man:—I came up to listen to the proceedings.

The Magistrate:—Have you got no work to do?

The man:—Yes, I work at the Central Market, but I am off duty now.

The Magistrate:—Well, don't sit down and grin. Go away.

The man was promptly turned out.

position to construct a vessel which will give us the fast and long-distance transport we so urgently need for Empire purposes, and that nothing is to be gained by deceiving ourselves regarding the R.100 and R.101. It would be helpful, nevertheless, if he would point out a method of their useful employment.

FOX FOLLIES.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE CHORUSES.

The day of the "beautiful but dumb" show girl has passed. This statement is true, at least, so far as the show girls featured in the William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929 are concerned.

A curious reporter, talking with several of these stately beauties during the production of the Fox Follies, is said to have been astounded to find that they knew their philosophy and literature. The girls, incidentally, are now displaying their charms in the Fox Follies at the Queen's Theatre.

Delving into their educational history, the reporter discovered that all had the equivalent of a high school education, while several had spent several years in finishing schools or universities.

Iris Ashton, for instance, received her elementary schooling in San Francisco, followed by an academic curriculum at the fashionable institution known as Miss Hamlin's School for Girls. There she majored in literary and dramatic activities and has since written verse and short stories professionally. Followed a course of dancing instruction with Marion Morgan, and she soon became a featured Marion Morgan dancer in vaudeville.

Blanche Fisher, beauty contest winner in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1925, is a high school graduate and, in addition, has had considerable instruction in art. She is a talented painter.

Melya Cornell, one of the most gorgeous girls California ever produced, was educated in the schools of Santa Barbara, where she was born. Completing high school, she studied for the stage for a time, then turned to dancing, becoming so proficient she was engaged by Fabphon and Marco. She is a prolific reader.

Lita Chevet, known throughout the cinema world as the "girl with the perfect figure," is a native of Canada, although her ancestry was Russian. Her great aunt was a famous actress in Moscow, years ago. Miss Chevet, as a child, moved to California with her parents and was educated at Berkeley, site of the University of California, which she attended. While a co-ed she became interested in the Little Theatre movement, and appeared with the Berkeley Community Players. Later, she took up dancing.

Lucile Jacques, a cousin of the famous Fay Bainter, was graduated from the Otis Institute of Art, Los Angeles, where she majored in designing and painting. Before joining the Fox Movietone Follies, as a show girl, she was a solo dancer.

Betty Becklaw, beautiful blonde, attended Holy Name Convent, Hollywood High School and the University of California in Los Angeles. She wanted to become a school teacher. Her beauty, however, attracted attention and she was persuaded to go into motion pictures. She also studied dancing.

SEVENTEEN GAMBLERS IN COURT.

NEARLY FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE POOR BOX.

The usher in Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, was occupied for fully five minutes in arranging before His Worship seventeen Chinese who were charged with gambling at 55, Hollywood Road, and after the interpreter had spent a further three minutes in making known to them the charge, they all pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each.

An eighteenth man was charged, but he failed to put in an appearance, and bail of \$5 was estimated. The police stated that \$4.50 was picked up in the gambling den, and the magistrate ordered it to be put into the Poor Box.

BANISHEE'S RECORD.

DEPORTED FROM SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Described by Inspector Murphy as possessing a wonderful record, a Chinese was this morning convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, for stealing a wood box.

The Police Inspector said that the man had been banished for life from the Straits Settlements and a similar sentence was passed on him in Hongkong on July 9th, 1929.

The facts given as to the nature of his offence, which defendant admitted, were that he stole the box just after a man had purchased it from a shop, and he was caught and arrested by a watchman.

The Very Idea!

"My little daughter Beryl, whose quaint sayings have, sometimes, appeared in your columns," writes a lady to a London paper, "was taken to Levante at the age of 15 months. There being no room in the hotel garage, we were obliged to house our car in a dilapidated stable in the village. On our return to Levante (without the car) two years later we chanced to pass the stable, and Beryl immediately pointed to it crying 'Car, car!'"

A most remarkable instance of infant memory is cited in "Carpenter's Mental Physiology." It relates how a Mr. Hansard, a clergyman, on visiting a seaside place declared that he recognised it, though he had no recollection of having visited it before. He pointed out a place where he remembered to have been with grown-up people, and it was found that he had actually been there as an infant in arms. He was only six or eight months old at that time.

Mr. Meekly: "My dear, a friend of mine was shot at by a burglar, and his life was saved by the bullet striking a button."

Mrs. Meekly: "What of it?"

Mr. M.: "Nothing, only his buttons must have been on."

The Pope received a touching, but somewhat embarrassing token of affection from Tivoli pilgrims recently. Eight men bore into the Vatican a gourd-like plant, weighing 6 cwt. This was a pizutello, a speciality of that region, the fruit of which had been carved into a representation of the cupola of St. Peter's. Plus-IX, admired the gift and the ingenuity of the givers, upon whom he bestowed a blessing.

[At Mitcham Fair the exhibition of monstrosities has been strongly discouraged.]

The pleasures of a simpler age
No more intrigue the highbrow mind.
The booth, the "pictures," and the stage
Some new distraction needs must find.
It is not meet to stand and stare
At pig-faced ladies at a fair.

Time was when the two-headed calf,
Or possibly the six-legged sheep,
Could draw the loud and vulgar laugh;
But such delights we must not keep.
Where is the bearded lady gone
And where the living skeleton?

I own that to disgust profound
By such like shows I should be moved.
Yet when I pause and look around
I wonder, are we much improved?
Do modern books and modern art
Fulfill, indeed, a nobler part?

Unlovely lumps of tortured stone
That hang above us as we pass
And books I should not care to own—
To these our culture lends, alas!
Yea, the New Art the highbrow seeks
Exalts the strangest kind of freaks.

"He's quite a seriously-minded fellow—always telling me to put something away for a rainy day."
"I suppose you are saving his letters?"

An excellent series of photographs taken at the Fanning Golf Course have been prepared by Messrs. Mee Cheung. These are now on display at the various shops owned by this firm, and will doubtless find favour among lovers of Hongkong's famous links.

WHO WAS TARAKEE?

The philosophy of the Western nations sees no merits in eccentric and useless forms of self-discipline, such as are practised in the Orient; and the name of Tarakee is not honoured in our midst.

In certain parts of India, however, this same Tarakee is revered as a most holy man. He is reputed to have lived to the age of eleven hundred, and to have practised a different form of mortification each century.

During the first hundred years of this earthly life, for instance, he spent his waking hours standing on one foot, with arms upraised to the sky. For the whole of the next century he walked on tiptoe. At other periods of his existence he suspended himself head downwards from a tree, or buried himself up to the chin in the earth.

These singular devotions, none of which contribute anything whatever to the welfare or happiness of mankind, are to a certain extent significant of the general negative trend of Oriental religions.

SERGEANT BREAKS FINGER.**STRUGGLE WITH MAN WHO RESISTED ARREST.****SEQUEL TO BRAWL.**

Sergeant Pockson, attached to the No. 7 (West Point) Police Station had a finger broken yesterday morning during a struggle with a Chinese at Des Voeux Road West.

His attention called to a brawl between a number of men at Centre Street, Sergeant Pockson was on the point of seizing one of them when the latter broke away and led the officer on a long chase which took them to Des Voeux Road.

Here the Sergeant caught up with his man, but the latter struggled violently. "He did not strike me," said Sergeant Pockson, "but he twisted my arm and broke one of my fingers."

However, by pressing down the man to the ground, Sergeant Pockson was able to keep him from doing further harm until a constable came to his assistance.

It was stated that the brawl in Centre Street resulted from an argument over the cost of dyeing a suit of clothes. The man to whom the clothes belonged would only pay ten cents. In the fight which ensued, the man who was subsequently arrested by Sergeant Pockson, also made it his own quarrel, proceeding about it with so much zeal that Sergeant Pockson, giving evidence at the Central Police Court to-day, said he was the most aggressive of the three men concerned.

The man to whom the clothes belonged, was fined a dollar for disorderly conduct and ordered to pay 50 cents as compensation to the man who dyed his clothes for him.

Addressing the other man arrested by Sergeant Pockson, Mr. E. W. Hamilton said:—I dare say it seems humorous to you, this matter of striking a policeman when resisting arrest. I think you had better take a month to consider it in prison.

DARING FRAUD BY A BROKER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Answering his Lordship's counsel said that the only property at present was the shares held by the Mercantile Bank and against them the bank had a lien of \$7,300 odd. All plaintiff would get if he obtained judgment, after paying the bank's lien, was roughly \$4,000. A representative of the bank was in Court.

Mr. Lee Weil gave evidence corroborating Mr. Junkin's remarks, after which Mr. M. P. Talati, the landlord of No. 18, Lee House Street, said that defendant rented the premises in his own name and paid the rent monthly in advance by cheque in his own name and not in the name of the firm. Witness said he visited the office on October 21 where he found a small boy with the keys. He took the keys and locked the place up. Witness added that he had not seen defendant since and no one had approached him on behalf of defendant. Nothing was left in the office but furniture.

Quick Work.

Mr. E. Antonio, of the Mercantile Bank, in charge of the loans department, said that defendant was a customer of the bank. Defendant approached witness, as he had done on previous occasions, between 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on October 18 and asked if he could have a loan against the shares, promising to redeem them within a week. After consulting the manager, witness told defendant a loan would be granted if he deposited the shares with the bank. Defendant then went away and returned with the shares at about 12.35 p.m. or 12.40 p.m. Immediately the shares had been found correct defendant drew out the sum of \$7,250 in cash and left the transaction finishing before 1 p.m.

Witness continued, that the amount drawn had been debited against defendant's account but he had not been seen since. He had not redeemed the shares. The lien of the bank now amounted to \$7,300.44 and interest to date.

Mr. D. L. Skellett gave evidence as to advertisements being inserted in newspapers and the Gazette.

His Lordship expressed himself as satisfied and gave judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, \$11,700. He also made an order for immediate execution against attached property subject to payment to the Mercantile Bank of \$7,300 and interest up to and including the date of execution, with costs. His Lordship further gave liberty to apply as to property not at present attached in the event of other property being found.

FIERCE ATTACKS BY SOVIET.**MANCHULI REPORTED TO BE IN RUSSIAN HANDS.****ATTACK ON A TRAIN.**

Harbin, Nov. 19. Soviet artillery and infantry continue to attack the railway station at Manchuli and the coal districts at Chalaigor, the Soviet bombing planes causing serious damage to the coal mines. The trains on the C. E. R. can proceed to Hailar, but no further.

Sensational rumours arrived at Harbin this morning to the effect that after a fierce attack Soviet troops captured Manchuli from the Chinese forces.

Telephone and telegraph communication between Manchuli and Harbin has been interrupted since Monday, and the wireless service of the Chinese military forces at Manchuli with Harbin has also been suspended.

Official Chinese circles in Harbin persist that a Manchurian regiment is still controlling Manchuli, although they have suffered heavy casualties and the Soviet troops are continuing their bombardment.

On Monday evening, a passenger train while on its way from Manchuli to Harbin, and whilst near Chalaigor, was subjected to Soviet molestation. The Soviet forces destroyed several feet of the railway track, causing the train to be held up.

Hundreds of Soviet plain clothes soldiers subsequently boarded the train, robbed it, the Chinese passengers and workers, and took them prisoner, marching the whole group into Soviet territory.

The populace at Harbin received news of the sensational attack on the train with much perturbation.

Peking, Nov. 19. A message from Harbin states that fierce fighting is going on in the Manchuli region.

It is reported that Manchuli, and the coal mines at Chalaigor, are badly damaged by gunfire and aeroplane bombs.

Trains are now running no further than Hailar.

An unconfirmed report states that Manchuli is now in Soviet hands, to which colour appears to be lent by the fact that all communications between Harbin and Manchuli have ceased since November 17, even wireless communication with the Chinese military headquarters in the Manchuli area.—*Reuter.*

NANKING RETREAT CUT OFF?

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the Government troops have about 30 planes at the two aerial bases at Hsuehnan and Chengchow and these machines are making frequent flights above Tientsin and its neighbourhood.

Headquarters Shifted.

Hankow, Nov. 19. Latest reports from Honan indicate that the Generalissimo has shifted his headquarters from Hsuehnan to Chengchow.

It is stated that he is later proceeding to Heishihkwan, personally to direct the coming attack on Loyang.

Hitherto there are no signs of uneasiness in Wuhan, nevertheless a big battle is momentarily expected in the vicinity of Siangyang and Fancheng.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 19.	
Paris	122.88
Geneva	25.133
Berlin	20.39
Oslo	18.205
Helsinki	19.374
Athens	3.375
Buenos Aires	46 7/32
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
New York	4.875
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Stockholm	18.145
Vienna	34.07
Madrid	34.8
Bucharest	510
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/10
Brussels	34.865
Milan	93.14
Copenhagen	18.205
Prague	104.4
Lisbon	108.25
Rio	5 25/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/4
Silver (spot)	22 13/16
Silver (forward)	23

—*British Wireless.***WEATHER REPORT.**

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved to the south of Japan and the depression has passed into the Pacific. Another depression is indicated over South Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

P.W.D. REFUSES TO BE HELPFUL.**NOT ADOPTING HABIT OF GIVING ADVICE.****THE SMOKE NUISANCE.**

That the Public Works Department refused to give free advice was an intimation made by Sanitary Inspector Sinton who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute the management of a sugar factory at No. 10, Ki Lung Street on a charge of failing to obey a Magistrate's order requiring them to abate a smoke nuisance.

Inspector Sinton informed his Worship that Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith had adjourned the summons for two weeks and had suggested that the premises should be visited by an expert.

The Public Works Department were accordingly consulted, but they said it was not desirable that they should give expert advice on the matter.

The onus was on the defendant to abate the nuisance and there were consulting engineers in the Colony whom defendant should employ to advise him. The P.W.D. therefore had taken no steps in the matter.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Sinton said there was still room for complaint but he mentioned that during the past few days the factory seemed to be removing. The defendants had been fined on three previous occasions in connexion with this smoke nuisance.

His Worship adjourned the summons *sine die* and said that it could be brought up again if there were any signs of the nuisance recurring. It was stated by a representative of the defendant company that the factory was being removed.

TOLL OF SUBMARINE CABLES.**U.S. EARTHQUAKE SHOCK DAMAGE.**

New York, Nov. 19. Yesterday's earthquake shocks along the eastern coast of the United States and Canada have resulted in the breaking of ten out of the twenty-one Transatlantic cables.

The damage occurred between New York and Newfoundland and New York and the Azores.

Cables ships are rushing to the breaks but it is expected that at least a fortnight will be required to restore normality.

The earthquake shocks were felt sharply at noon along the New England coast from Boston to Maine, and also throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and parts of East Quebec, but no damage was done.

Tall apartment houses swayed, and crockery rattled, in New York City.

Earthquake tremors caused chimneys to fall in Halifax maritime centres, causing something like a panic in swaying office buildings. The employees rushed into the streets, and several fainted.

The seismograph at Dalhousie University was put out of commission, preventing a full record of the tremors, which lasted two minutes.

Submarine cables were put out of action off Newfoundland, indicating that submarine disturbances had originated the shocks.

—*Reuter's American Service.***FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.****COL. MATTHEWS INVOLVED IN TAIPO MISHAP.****OLD WOMAN KILLED.**

Colonel E. D. Matthews, the Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was involved in a motor accident which resulted in the death of an old Chinese woman in the New Territories yesterday.

In a police report this morning, it is stated that Col. Matthews was returning in a motor-car from Fanling, driving the vehicle himself, and accompanied by a friend who was seated beside him.

As they passed through the Tai-po district, on the main road, an elderly Chinese woman started to cross the roadway in front of the approaching car. She had got on to the middle of the roadway when she hesitated, apparently undecided as to whether to proceed farther, and then, suddenly turned round and darted back the way she came.

It was indicated that Col. Matthews, at this point, made a desperate attempt to avoid running into the woman, but although he was proceeding at a moderate speed it was too late to avert an accident.

The unfortunate woman was knocked down and received injuries from which, it is understood, she died almost immediately.

A NEW PROBLEM FOR THE RAILWAYS.**MORE PASSENGERS BUT LESS REVENUE.**

Despite the enormous increase in passengers due to the introduction of cheap excursion fares, the four big railway groups are faced with a revenue problem. They are finding that although the number of passengers has increased by millions, the receipts have dwindled.

Sir Josiah Stamp, president of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, has stated that if the big groups are to produce a profit they will have to get a still larger number of passengers.

Commenting on this statement, an official of the Railway Companies' Association stated recently that in the first six months of this year there were five million more passengers, compared with the corresponding period last year, yet the total receipts were down by nearly £1,300,000.

"The railway companies have been trying hard to get more passengers—and they have succeeded," he said. "But they need even more."

"The day and half-day excursions at cheap rates have proved enormously popular. There were 27,500,000 more passengers on these excursions during the first six months of the year. But there was correspondingly a big drop in ordinary passengers."

"People who have hitherto been in the habit of spending a few days with friends are now apparently making shorter and more frequent visits by cheap day excursions."

STUDENT WITHOUT BUS TICKET.**A MAGISTRATE'S HINT TO CONDUCTORS.****NOD NOT SUFFICIENT.**

In fining a Chinese student, of No. 38, Kowloon Tong, \$10 for riding on a Kowloon bus without paying his fare, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, intimated that conductors should not accept a nod from passengers as indicating the possession of a monthly ticket. His Worship remarked that passengers should be asked to show their tickets or, in default, pay the usual fare.

The defendant in the present case, told the Court that he had informed the ticket inspector he had a ticket but had lost it. He offered to pay the fare, but the man refused to accept it and took the defendant to the Company's offices.

It was stated that the defendant boarded the bus at Kowloon Tong and when nearing Waterloo Road the Inspector asked him for his ticket. He intimated that he had a monthly ticket, but when asked to show the ticket he said that he had left it at home. He gave the inspector his name but when a search of the Company's register was later made it was found that no such person owned a ticket. At the Police Station, the lad gave the police an entirely different name.

His Worship convicted the defendant but remarked that it would be better if conductors asked to see passengers' tickets first and then demanded the usual fare. In the present case, it seemed that no demand had been made for the defendant to pay the fare, but his Worship was satisfied that the lad had attempted to defraud the Company by pretending he had a monthly ticket.

The defendant was fined \$10 and ordered to pay to the bus Company the sum of five cents, representing his fare for the trip.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.**VACATING ITS COVENT GARDEN PREMISES.**

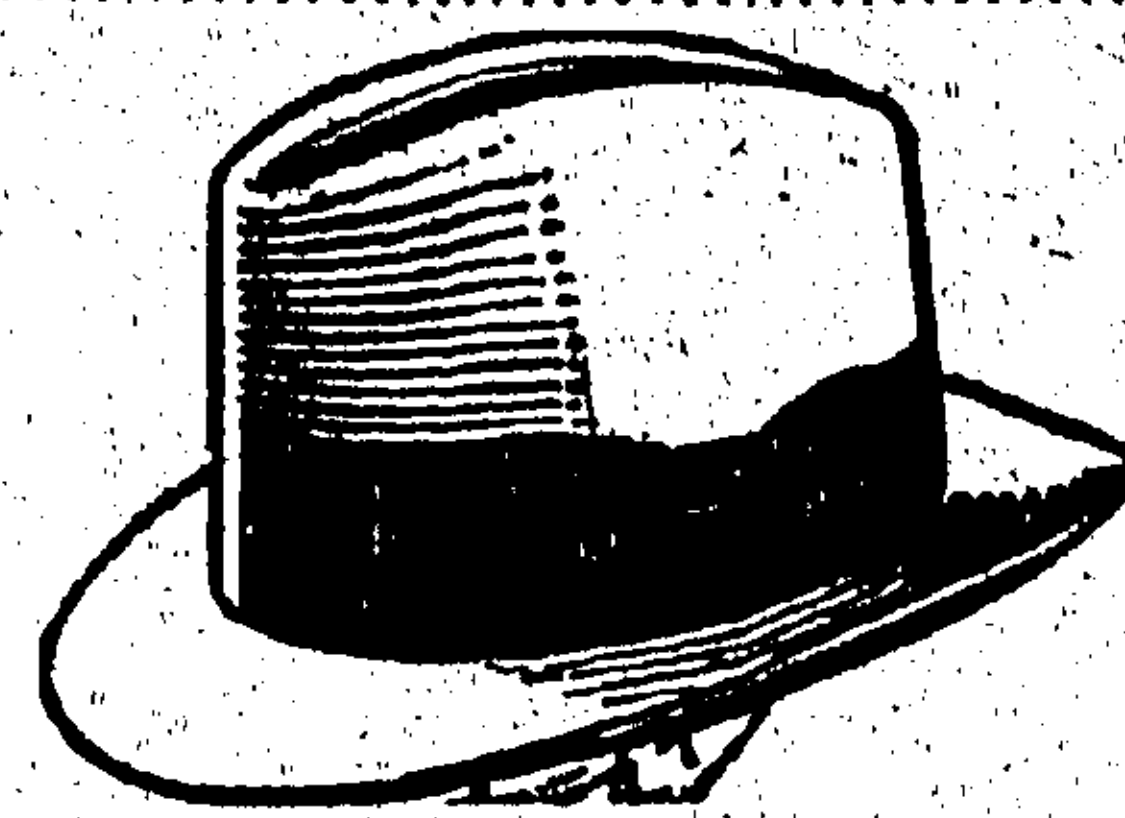
It is understood that the National Sporting Club will give up its site in King-street, Covent Garden, to the new purchaser at the end of the year. His name has not been announced, but it is probable that a theatre will be built on a portion of the site. Mr. Bettinson, the manager of the club, is unable to make any statement as to its future home.

No. 43, King-street is a veritable store-house of sporting cups, old engravings, portraits, and other relics. But, in addition to these, the premises possess other claims to interest. The beautiful old oak staircase, with its turned balusters, was constructed from the wood of the battleship Britannia, and dates back over 10 years. The Britannia was the flagship of Admiral Russell, and had an honourable naval record. On the first floor is the apartment known as "King Edward's Room," from its having been used by the late Sovereign when he visited the premises. In another room, on the same floor, is a mantelpiece of richly-carved oak, the unmistakable work of Grinling Gibbons.

Beneath skylights on the top floor is a replica of a street of Shakespearean London, to which an interesting history attaches. The work was carried out when the building was tenanted by the Falstaff Club, a theatrical organisation, which had not a very long life. On the creeper-clad front of an inn with latticed windows are the words "Fine old ale and sack" in faded lettering, and other particulars of "The Pig and Whistle" have been effected by time.

The Falstaff Club were in possession of the premises after they were vacated by "Evans's Hotel and Supper Rooms" (first called "The Star"), which had the distinction of being the first residential hotel in London. The music-hall, which formed part of the establishment, became known as the "Cave of Harmony," and soon grew famous for its boxing matches. When the members of the defunct Pelican Club were seeking for new premises they fixed on Evans's Supper Rooms, and took over the building in 1891. The contests took place in the old dining-hall until the present theatre was built twenty years ago.

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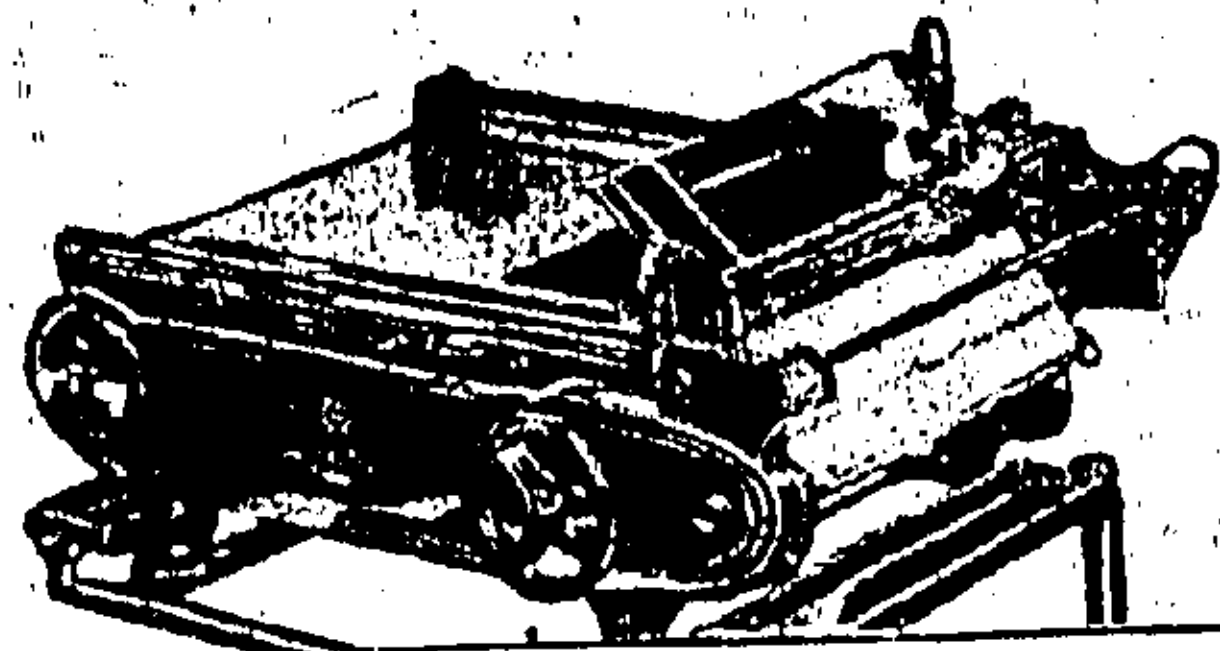
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

In the match, Club v H.M.S. Berwick, which takes place to-day at 5 p.m. sharp, the following team will represent the Club:

Back, R. J. Grive; Threequarters, G. P. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, G. A. L. Plummer, G. A. L. Plummer.

B. P. Massey, M. G. Mills; Forwards, D. L. Milne Day, F. Sutcliffe, R. P. Moodie, T. Riddell, F. R. Burch, H. N. Clippendale, J. A. E. Kendrew, E. R. Gammell.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

VISITORS PRACTICE ON H.K.C.C. GROUND.

The Hongkong Cricket ground presented a very busy and cheerful aspect yesterday, when members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport tennis teams indulged in some earnest practice for the Interport festival which begins this afternoon.

Both teams were almost fully represented on the four courts which were placed at their disposal, and a large crowd watched with keen interest the form of the players.

Yesterday's play went to show that Shanghai possesses a well-balanced combination, although the ladies were not altogether impressive. The Messrs. T. Wade, R. Carnavaro, Gordon Lum and Paul Kong, however, the visitors are sure to be well served, and the men's contests should produce some particularly fine tennis, especially when the Rumjahn cousins meet Lum and Kong.

The visiting male quartette indulged in some fast and hard tennis. They all use the full face of the racket for their shots, and appear to have a wide repertoire of strokes. Gordon Lum favours a top-spin drive, which is rather unusual in its execution, but deadly in its effect. Carnavaro is a true stylist, and has perfect control over all his shots, which are delivered with a nice free swing of the racket and body.

Kong, who is a most entertaining player to watch, has adopted Lacoste, the famous Frenchman's style of headwear in the form of a white cap. He is another who plays according to "book," his stroke-production being delightful.

Wade indulges in a similar style to that of his colleagues, and there is little doubt that they will be a formidable combination.

The Ladies.

With the opposing ladies teams on adjoining courts, many eager eyes were cast on them in an attempt to make early comparisons, and if one is to draw any idea as to how the matches themselves will go on, today's displays, there is small doubt that the Hongkong team will come out on top.

The Shanghai ladies displayed one or two big weaknesses, but they were chiefly at fault in lack of body swing, which caused many of their strokes to be stilted, lacking in length and power. It would be surprising, however, if this was their ordinary form, and much better things may be expected of them during the next three days.

Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. James and Mrs. Miles had a nice fast "knock-up" on the next court, and they have only to produce their present form to secure honours for Hongkong. They displayed good team work, and hit with refreshing freedom and accuracy.

M. W. Lo, Major Lucas, Dr. Tottenham and McEachran were equally as active, and the former showed all his old speed and cleverness in a fast game. His driving was well timed, and he placed the ball on either hand with perfect judgment.

It was, in fact, an excellent afternoon's work all round, and he would be a bold prophet who would try and make a definite forecast of the result of the festival matches. It would appear, however, that Shanghai will just about secure the honours in the men's tournament, whilst the Hongkong ladies should win the majority of their contests.

Interport Programme.

To-day, at H.K.C.C.
(1) No. 3 Singles, Ladies.
Mrs. Miles v Mrs. Pirth.
(2) No. 2 Doubles, Men.
Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham v Wade and P. Kong.
Thursday, at H.K.C.C.
(1) No. 2 Doubles, Ladies.
Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James v Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Collaco.
(2) No. 1 Doubles, Men.
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v Gordon Lum and Canavaro.
Friday, at H.K.C.C.
(1) No. 1 Singles, Ladies.
Mrs. Tottenham v Mrs. Stafford Smith.
(2) No. 1 Singles, Men.
M. W. Lo v Gordon Lum.

Ladies' Matches each day to begin at 2.15 p.m. sharp, to be followed immediately by the men's matches, which will commence at 3.15 p.m. at latest. In the event of a ladies' match not being completed by then, it will be transferred to a side court.

Sunday, at H.K.C.C.
10 a.m.—No. 2 Singles, Ladies.
Miss Enid Lo v Miss Crawford.
No. 3 Singles, Men.
T. Honda v P. Kong or Canavaro.
2.15 p.m.—No. 1 Doubles, Ladies.
Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Lo v Miss Crawford and Miss Pirth.
All men's matches will be the best of five sets.

At yesterday's trial at the H.K.C.C. Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham beat McEachran and M. W. Lo by 2-6, 6-4, 9-7 for the second doubles place.

FIVE MONTHS FOR EUROPEAN.

A SINGAPORE MOTORIST SENTENCED.

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 8.
The case was heard this morning in the Kuala Lumpur Police Court before Mr. G. H. Nash in which a European from Singapore, W. H. Day, was charged with having driven his car in a rash and negligent manner on the night of Oct. 31 on the Batu Road and caused the death of a Chinese named Ng How by knocking him off his bicycle, with failing to produce his certificate of competency, and also with having failed to stop after the accident.

Accused pleaded guilty to the first and second charges, whereupon the third charge was withdrawn. He was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

CANTON GOLF.

A SURPRISE IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

Canton, Nov. 18.
The semi-finals of the Tungshan Recreation Club's Golf Championship were held yesterday over 18 holes on their course at Tung Shan, Canton.

Considerable surprise was occasioned by the defeat of J. M. Walker by L. H. Ruffin, who was 2 up at the 17th. Ruffin has come on very well lately though it was hardly expected that he would beat Walker; he was, however, at the top of his form yesterday. The first hole was halved and Walker took the second, but after this Ruffin forged ahead and was 3 up at the ninth. At the fifteenth, Ruffin was still one up, the sixteenth was halved and Ruffin won the seventeenth.

As was expected, J. T. Smith had no difficulty in beating Wm. F. Gilman. Smith got well away at the beginning and at no time during the game did Gilman get the lead; Smith was 8 up at the 18th.

The final between J. T. Smith and L. H. Ruffin will be played off over 36 holes on Sunday next, 24th November. Ruffin has certainly provided a surprise in the semi-final, but Smith is nevertheless regarded as the almost certain winner of the final.—Our Own Correspondent.

ART TREASURES.

A CLOSE GUARD OVER ITALIAN MASTERPIECES.

London, Nov. 19.
The work of selecting masterpieces from British collections for the exhibition of Italian art to be held in London in the early months of next year, will begin on Monday.

A specially constructed lorry will be used for the purpose of conveying 180 of these pictures for assembly at Burlington House, which is the headquarters of the Royal Academy, where the exhibition will be held.

A special ship provided by the Italian Ministry of Marine will leave Genoa next month, with 350 great works of art valued at some £7,000,000, that Italy is lending for the exhibition, which completely affords the most complete survey of Italian art ever brought together. The vessel will travel close to the coast, so that in the event of choppy weather she will be able to shelter in the nearest port.

These masterpieces are now being cleaned and packed in double-lined cases at Milan, and they will be under a strong guard all the way to Britain.

At London dock, they will pass into the care of Scotland Yard officers, who will guard sealed vans when bringing them to the exhibition.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Carter and Co., of Shanghai, who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anatolia Copper	81	85
Bethlehem Steel	86	88
Baltimore and O.	114	117
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	33	34
Erie Ry. Co.	49	52
General Motors	42	43
General Ry. Signal	80	83
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	66	67
Granby Consolidated	54	55
International Cement (Common)	50	54
Missouri Pacific (Common)	61	65
Liggett and Myers "B"	87	91
Nevada Consolidated Copper	33	33
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	33	35
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	50	61
Standard Oil Co. of New York	35	36
Southern Pacific	120	120
Texas Corporation	54	54
United States Steel	160	167
Vacuum Oil	96	95

HOOI HYE BEATS LANDRY.

MALAYAN CHAMPION MEETS FRENCH "STARS."

Saigon, Nov. 12.
In an exhibition game here Henri Cochet, the French "star," met Khoo Hooi Hye, the Malayan champion, and was victorious in two sets by 6-2, 6-3.

The Malayan champion, however, easily defeated Landry, another of the French tourists, 6-1, 6-1.

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There are the names of Sir Colin Campbell, of Indian Mutiny fame; of Sir Humphrey Davy, the scientist; Rogers, the poet; Haydn, and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton. The opulent banquets of Lord Beaconsfield, and orders for Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. A. J. Balfour are also among some of the entries.

There is some little obscurity as to the origin of the firm, the ear-

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, from reserve, has gone second officer, Liangchow. Mr. S. Steele, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Antung. Mr. E. J. Hankin, second officer, Antung, is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Smith, second officer, Yinchow, is on reserve. Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, from reserve, has gone second officer, Yinchow.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone chief officer, Kiating. Mr. J. S. Anderson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. B. A. Davies, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. A. T. McEllan, third engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone second engineer officer, Kiating.

Mr. E. Ellison, third engineer officer, Fengtien, has gone third engineer officer, Sunning. Mr. R. L. Sagar, third engineer officer, Sunning, has gone third engineer officer, Fengtien.

Mr. Wu Ah-hong has been appointed acting third engineer officer, Kiating. Mr. W. D. Williams, third engineer officer, Tatung, has gone third engineer officer, Nanchang. Mr. E. F. Graham, third engineer officer, Nanchang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Carner, third officer, Namsang, has resigned.

Mr. J. R. Hudson, second officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Robson, second engineer officer, Tungwo, is on reserve. Mr. A. Paton, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Tungwo.

Mr. J. Smith, chief engineer officer, Tungwo, is on reserve. Mr. J. Rennie, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Tungwo.

Mr. F. G. Fraser, extra third engineer officer, Yatsing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. J. B. Williams, extra third engineer officer, Yatsing, has gone extra third engineer officer, Loongwo.

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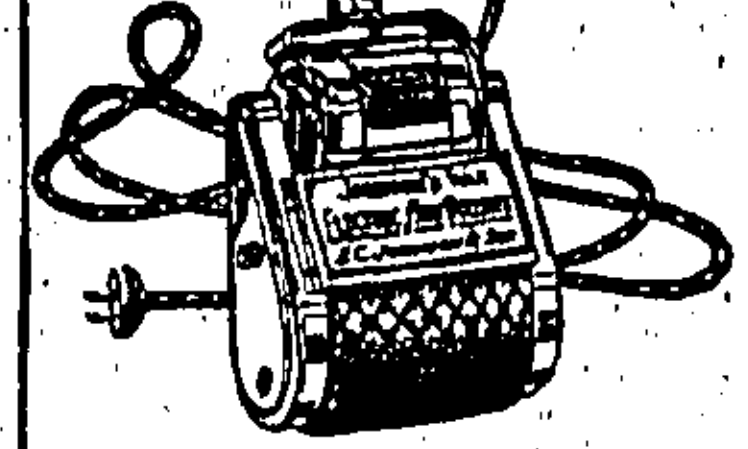
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By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Bob found Red in the press room at the police court. Fortunately for Bob, there were no other newspapermen about at the time. Because Red, when aroused, delivered himself of considerable invective.

Now he greeted Bob derisively. "Hello, Romeo."

"Where's Molly?" demanded Bob.

"Molly? How should I know?"

Red dropped his cigarette to the floor and stepped on it.

"I'm glad you dropped in, Newton," he began informally. "I've been wanting to tell you a few things. Being at Molly's, when pining to relieve my mind, always cramped my style. Every time I had a yen to let you know what I thought of you, Molly was around."

"I didn't come here to learn your valued opinion," broke in Bob angrily. "I want you to tell me where Molly has gone with my child."

"Not so fast," soothed Red. And his exasperating calm infuriated his perturbed visitor. "Not so fast, Romeo."

Now, in police court circles, Red is more or less famous for originality and diatribe. To-day he was in good form.

"Do you know what a squaw man is?" he questioned, lighting another cigarette with insulting inconsequence.

Bob glared at him malevolently. "So that's the trouble, Flynn?"

"You thought I was going to run away with your little sugar darling?"

Bob was pale and unsteady. He clutched at the edge of a desk, and muttered uncertainly.

"So that's it," he repeated.

Red's face crimsoned wrathfully. His temper, among his intimates, was proverbial. But Bob had no way of knowing that. Neither did he know that Red's smashing left was more or less famous.

Suddenly a hairy fist caught him on the chin. The probability is that Bob did not recognize it for a fist. Because, at the moment it connected with his chin, he closed his eyes, and his powers of observation forthwith ceased to function.

"After some moments he moaned weakly, and tried to raise his head. It collided painfully with the leg of a chair. Then, mercifully, he passed again into oblivion."

A little later someone came, and threw cold water in his face and pressed brandy between his lips. And immediately other men came. They brushed off his clothes, and retrieved his hat, which had fallen behind a desk. Then they called a taxi, and when he had given them his address, they sent him home.

Bob was talking before that, rather incoherently, of police. He wanted a warrant. And he talked of assault and battery. He surprised himself by using oaths that had never before come to his lips. He did not, in fact, realize that he harboured such expressions in the remotest corner of his subconsciousness. The ugly epithets he used were applied entirely to Red, on whom he vowed a deep and dreadful vengeance.

The men who were brushing him off were newspapermen. They took the affair with a very casual air, as though they were used to finding unconscious people strewn all over the place.

"Better lay off Red," they admonished. "What chance have you got against a police court man? Naturally the boys will give him the breaks. It would be a lot of advertising that wouldn't do you any good."

Eventually he saw the wisdom of their advice. He realized that a story may be fairly presented, but with enough subtle humour to render either plaintiff or defendant absurd. Even for the sake of a verdict, he had no desire to appear ridiculous. As the reporters had said, it was natural that the newspapers should give Red a break. The inevitable conclusion would be his own presentation in the most ignominious of roles.

He was determined, however, to locate Molly, and compel the return of his child. He considered consulting a detective agency, but decided to wait for a few days. For the present, it was better that people should think Molly had gone away solely to avoid the insistence of the press.

He called one of the papers and dictated a statement.

"Regretting the exploitation of her most personal affairs, Miss Burnham," he said, "has left Boston, in company with my small daughter. Neither Miss Burnham nor I have any further statement to make at this time."

Meantime the re-write men, each fortified by a copy of Ashe's Desire, were writing various "True Stories of Molly Burnham's Romance." Assuming that the book was autobiographical, they interpreted it as a message to Bob.

It was a good story. Full of heart throbs. The re-write men did not know that it was not true. There was Molly's book, from which to quote. And there were certain facts. They put two and two together.

News was scarce, and a good romance is almost as good as a murder, any day. Besides, it is not often there is such a chance for an attractive layout as Molly's pictures furnished. Molly takes a very good picture, and she had been photographed by the best portrait photographers in the country. There were pictures, too, of Rita. She is a delightful child, and has been photographed oftener, probably than any child outside of the movies.

Considering all things then, the news editors can scarcely be blamed for plugging the story for all it was worth. On the second day, the stories were more complete than on the first. They traced Molly's phenomenal success from college days. And they recounted the shooting by Deepy Dan from beginning to end. The stories of Molly's plays were told and re-told. And Ashe's Desire was reviewed in a five-column spread.

Red Flynn read the first editions. And when he had finished, he sent Molly a telegram.

It was addressed to Mrs. William Blake, Lenox, Mass. And it read: "MY SCHEME ALL WET STOP B. ON RAMPAGE STOP SUGGEST RETURN AT ONCE TO PACIFY HIM STOP NO WORD FROM J. STOP GUESS HE WENT BACK TO NEW YORK."

When Molly received this cryptic message, she threw discretion to the winds and telephoned Red at the police court.

"What's Bob ramping about?" she demanded. "Is he furious because I took Rita away?"

"That's some of it," admitted Red. "The telephone's no place for confidences, old thing. Come on home, and I'll tell you."

"I don't know. The truth is, Molly," Red hesitated.

"Yes?" she prompted. "What's happened? Hurry up and tell me. I'm imagining the most awful things."

"Wait till I close the door," he admonished. "The walls have ears around this dump. Can you hear me all right, Molly?"

"Of course I can hear you. For heaven's sake, Red, don't be like that!"

"Well," he drawled. "I knocked your fancy for a row of goals last night. Sweetness. Oh, he's all right now. Nothing to worry about. Just a little clip on the chin. Nice and clean, right out the picture."

"Red! You brute! What did you do that for?"

"Little, private matter," he told her serenely. "I've been wanting to take a wallop at the guy for a long time. Last night he comes down to see me, and pretty soon he pulls a fast one."

"But you shouldn't have struck him!" she cried.

"Well, remorse isn't gnawing away at my vitals, so don't let that bother you. Sweetness. The point is, the young man's a bit riled. First off, he was going to have me arrested for assault and battery. But I guess he thought better of that one, because there haven't been any process servers invading the sanctuary of our consecrated press room."

"It's nothing to joke about!" interrupted Molly sharply. "If you've infuriated Bob, he'll simply take it out on me—that's all."

"That being that, you might as well come home. What I'm afraid of is he might get some detective agency on your trail. Then there'd be the deuce of a rumput."

"Little sunbeam! You're so consoling. I guess you're right though. Exit Mrs. William Blake and entourage from Lenox. Now listen, Red. Molly's voice came caressingly over the wires. "Tell me honestly," she coaxed, "haven't you seen Jack?"

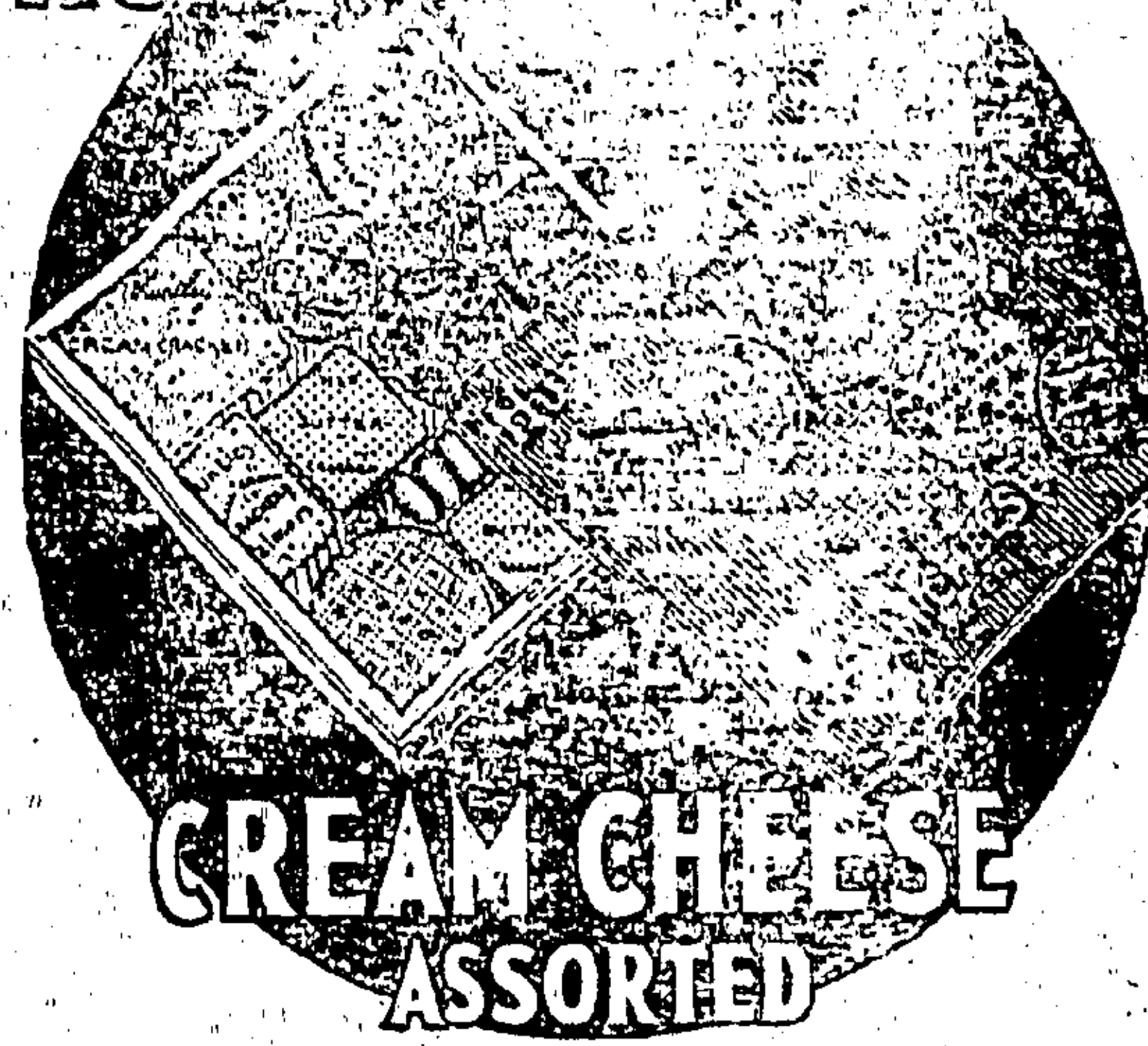
"Not hide nor hair of him. I guess he's ditched you," he told her unfeelingly. "Serves you right, Molly, getting yourself engaged to an Arab like Newton."

"Oh, Red, be nice to me," she begged. "I'm so upset. Rita has a perfectly dreadful cough, and I'm worried to death. Please be nice, just for a little while."

"All right," he promised. "Come on home, and I'll be nice. Better plan to get in some time after dark. It will give you a peaceful night, if the crowd doesn't know you're back."

It was raining when Molly reached Boston. A driving, furious storm, with the rain coming down like slim stilettos, and whirling, when it fell, in great, grey puddles. And an angry wind blew in damp, wet gusts.

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Professor Bayer, the director of the Museum of Natural History, now states that he has discovered relics of a town connected with the mine, dating back to the stone-age. The neolithic people who worked the mine had a highly developed technical culture, making tools and many domestic articles out of flint. They made excellent use of the mine, which was obviously worked by them for several centuries. A flourishing export trade was built up, and Mauern became a centre of a pre-historic culture. Professor Bayer declares that the skeletons found may be about 5,000 years old.

There was the feeling of melancholy that comes so often with rain and darkness. Molly felt engulfed in a dreadful depression that foreboded, she feared, more unpleasantness. She remembered the night when she was at college, that she and Jack talked of premonitions. And she told him that she could feel disaster in her bones. He had laughed at the notion. But now she felt sure that what she said was true. She could sense catastrophe in her very marrow.

It was a calamitous night. Molly drew her coat tightly about her, and shivered.

"Is daddy going to meet us?" demanded little Rita, pressing her nose to the window, as they drew into the station. "Where's daddy, mama?"

"I don't know, dear," Molly changed the subject. "Won't it be nice to be home again, Rita? How would you like to have Natsy bring your little bed in mother's room to-night? Wouldn't you like that, dear?"

"And you'll tell me about when you were a little girl?" wheedled Rita. "And how Grandpa Burnham took you to the circus? And you ate the peanuts, and drank all the pink lemonade, and got sick as anything?"

"And the lions!" prompted Molly. "And the sea lion that ate all the fishes—dozens and dozens of them, Rita! And the elephant that carried the man in his mouth!"

Rita's eyes were sparkling. "You tell nice stories, n my daddy," she approved.

Molly had thought Red might be at the station, but there was nobody there to meet them. A taxi whirled them through the darkness. And Natsy, calm and unperturbed, admitted them.

"I'm not at home," she told him. "Not to anybody, Natsy."

He bowed gravely. "My lady has had many callers."

"Yes—well, I don't want to see any of them. And Natsy, please move Miss Rita's bed into my room."

Molly chided herself for her fears. They were quite childish, really. She had an absurd notion that Bob would try to kidnap Rita from her nursery. It was better that the child should remain with her.

"And Natsy, be sure you lock the doors very securely to-night."

(To Be Continued.)

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GARRISON NEWS.

VISITING BATTALION WIN SOCCER MATCH.

The transport City of Marseilles was late in berthing yesterday morning, not arriving at Holt's Wharf until 10.30 a.m.

Troops on board were allowed ashore, and a number of parties made trips to the Peak, and to see the sights of Hongkong. Other groups were taken to Chatham Road, where a football match was played between the 1st Battalion the Border Regiment and a rather scratch side from the Somerset, who were saving both their regular first and second XI's for to-day's matches.

Consequently, the Borders were able easily to defeat the Somersets, and the game was a little too one-sided to be thoroughly interesting.

Teams: Somerset:—Russell, Lawrence, Latchem; Padgett, Walton, Chilcott; Guest, Mandrill, Walker, Churchill, Lancaster.

Borders:—Pilkington; Rodd, Anglesoy; Livingston, Morrison, Wright; Hutchins, Evert, Slinger, Parker, Burrock.

The Borders won the toss, and elected to kick against the wind. In the opening minute, Russell was called upon to save from Evert, and shortly afterwards had to clear from a long shot by Slinger.

The Borders kept up their attack, and were rewarded with a goal from Evert. On the kick-off, the Somersets made ground towards Pilkington's end, and forced him to give a corner, though Mandrill was injured in the effort.

The Borders returned to the other goal, and a nice pass from Wright to Slinger enabled the latter to score. Though two goals down, the Somersets were undaunted, and kept the Borders in check, though the loss of Mandrill was a great handicap to the forward line.

Good forward combination eventually gave the ball to Parker, who slammed it in the net well out of Russell's reach. With a number of Borders forwards always near the goal an addition to the score was bound to come, and Parker got his second just before half-time.

On recommencing, each side added the other's territory in turn, for Pilkington at one end, and from Churchill, and Russell, at the other end, to gather a shot from Slinger. A free-kick at this period improved the game, as a goal was scored for the Somersets, and a penalty a short time later still further reduced the lead, Lawrence obtaining a goal from the spot.

Later, the Borders' pressure became too great, and Morrison got through with a good goal, and Parker added another one shortly after, to make his hat-trick. The Borders seemed definitely to have the upper hand, and a hard-worked defence could do little against them. Russell had done very well although the score against him was high.

Slinger got his second goal when it was getting near to full-time, and Burrock scored the last one almost as the whistle blew.

Navy Football.

In a match played yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, in the Berwick Inter-Part League, the Stokers beat the Daymen by eight goals to nil.

Teams: Stokers:—Lennard; Romaine, Arnamane; Geuch, Fletcher, Jacobs; Carter, Baker, Robinson, McCall, Bolton.

Daymen:—Burrows; Chapman, Davis; Emley, Farman, Percy; Jenkins, Down, Carslake, Palmer, Seidon.

The forwards of the Stokers were much superior to the Daymen's front line, although Down played a good game for the latter. Jacobs played well for the Stokers, and opened the scoring by heading a good pass from

NAVAL ISSUES.

MR. HOOVER NOT LIKELY TO BE DISMAYED.

Washington, Nov. 19.

Mr. Stimson states there is no reason to believe that Rear Admiral Hilary Jones has changed his mind about accompanying Mr. Stimson to the five-Power conference, as his adviser.

The New York Evening Telegram, commenting on prevalent rumours about Admiral Hilary Jones, says the most serious aspect of the gossip is its effect upon London, and adds:

"While there has never been much chance of Admirals dictating American policy, there is a real danger of the Admiralty dominating the British policy, similarly as at the Geneva conference. If there is to be cruiser reduction, Mr. MacDonald must shake the Admiralty from the seat of power, it long ago usurped. The obstacles ahead, however, have in no wise lessened the confidence of President Hoover and his associates in the success of the conference. The chief obstacle is the question of parity in the Italian and French navies, and the Japanese desire for a cruiser ratio of 7 to 10 with Britain and the United States instead of 3 to 5 as laid down for capital ships at the Washington conference. The most serious obstacle is the submarine limitation. The White House, however, refuses to be daunted by the difficulties ahead."—Reuter's American Service.

ZOUBKOFF'S ARREST.

DISTURBANCE AT HIS WIFE'S FUNERAL FEARED.

Cologne, Nov. 19.

The police at Bonn state that Zoubkoff was arrested because the authorities feared he would cause a disturbance at his wife's funeral, because Zoubkoff, when magisterially examined, claimed he had a right to the body of his wife and would dispose of it as he thought fit.

It is anticipated that Zoubkoff, will shortly be expelled from Germany.—Reuter.

Bolton a quarter of an hour after the commencement. Fletcher also scored from a pass by Bolton, and Jacobs netted again from close range. Burrows getting to the ball but failing to hold it. No further scoring occurred before half-time.

On resuming, the Stokers got near the Daymen's goal, and Jacobs scored his hat-trick. Fletcher obtained his second point shortly afterwards, whilst Baker soon put on two more. Shortly before time, Jacobs got his fourth, and made his side's tally the large one of eight goals.

An Inter-Part League Game between teams from the Cornwall took place on the Dockyard ground yesterday, when the Marines met the E.L.P. (Electric Light Party), winning by two goals to nil. There was little to choose between the sides at the commencement, but a score came at length from Bolton. The E.L.P. tried hard to obtain the equaliser, but were met with a resolute defence, and no further goals came until late in the second half, when Smith scored again for the Marines.

Sun Wai Camp.

A most enjoyable concert was given to the K.O.S.B. now under canvas at Sun Wai camp, on Monday

LOCAL RADIO.

LECTURE FROM STUDIO THIS EVENING.

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From Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.00-6.00 p.m. English programme. "The New Moon—Vocal Gems." Hammerstein and Romberg. Columbia Light Opera Co. "On with the Show, 1929—Selection." Debroy Somers Band, (with Vocal Chorus by Tom Barrett). "Second Movement from 'Symphonie Pathétique.'" Tschalkowsky, arr. W. Robertson. "Scene De Ballets."

De Beriot, arr. W. Sear. "The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet." "Marche Pompee," W. Becker. "The Midget and the Hippopotamus." Collan Kottan. Band of Grenadier Guards. "Cavallera Rusticana—Intermezzo." Mascagni.

(a) Opening Chorus. (b) Easter Hymn. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "Girl of My Dreams." Clapp and Kalua. "Happy Days and Lonesome Nights." Rose and Fisher.

American Duetists with Piano. "Liebestraum (Dream of Love)." No. 3. Liszt. (a) Waltz in a Flat (Brahms). (b) Spring Song. Mendelssohn.

Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch. "Rhapsodie No. 2." (Liszt, arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.45 p.m. Evening weather report. 9.00 p.m. Evening general programme.

9.00-9.15 p.m. Approx. Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell of the Hongkong University will lecture. "Song Hits—Organ Medley." Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean. "Symphonie Espagnole." (Six Parts) Lalo; Opus 21. Leo Strockoff and Orchestra. Part 1 Allegro non troppo. Part 2 Allegro non troppo. (Completion).

Part 3 Scherzando. Part 4 Andante. Part 5 Rondo (First Half). Part 6 Rondo (First Half). (Completion).

"Rose Marie." (Indian Love Call). Duet: Edith Day and Derek Oldham. (Rose Marie). Derek Oldham, Tenor.

"La Gioconda: Dance of the Hours." (Ponchielli). Columbia Symphony Orchestra. "Tarentelle for Flute and Clarinet." (Saint-Saens-Op. 9). "Second Serenata." (Toselli). Eastbourne Municipal Band.

"La Boheme—Selections." (Puccini). New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. "Lilac Time—Vocal Gems." (Ross and Schubert). Columbia Light Opera Company. 10.00 p.m. Approx. News bulletin. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

night. Mrs. Griggs' party had made the journey out to camp to entertain the troops, and all numbers, both grave and gay, were much appreciated. Credit is also due to Sergeant Bruno for his successful efforts to erect a temporary stage, which bore the strain and stress exceedingly well.

A very close shave was a Tag-of-War contest between "C" Company and Headquarters Wing. "C" Company at one time were within half-an-inch of winning the second pull, but the Headquarters men seemed almost to revive, getting right back with a splendid effort to win the pull, but they were defeated in the final pull.

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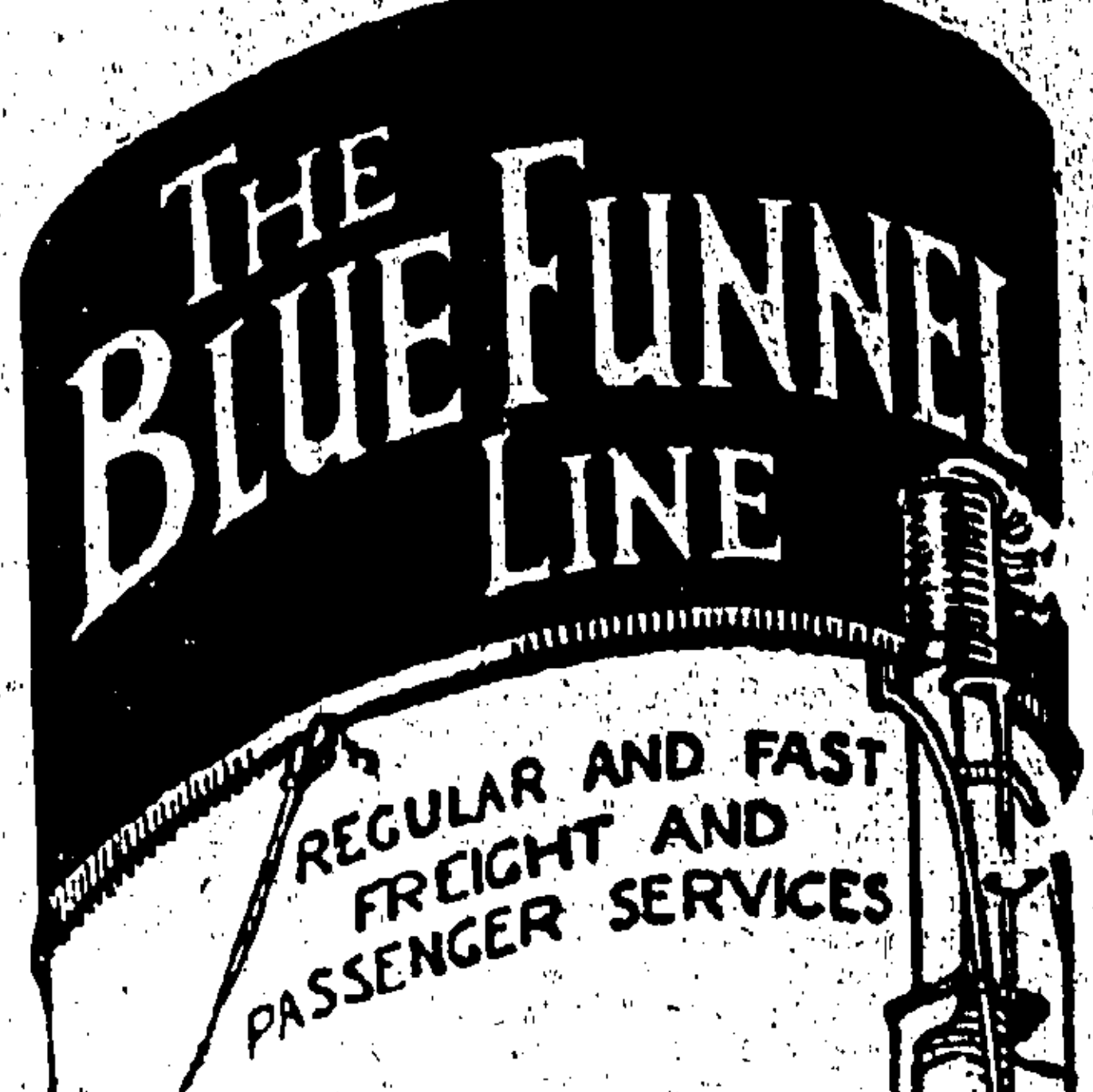
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London, Nov. 19.

Two wartime enemies, Captain Ernst Hashagen, a German U-boat commander, and Commander Norman Lewis, who commanded a British anti-submarine Q ship, spoke in the cause of peace at the League of Nations meeting last night, in Reading town hall.

Capt. Hashagen sank Comdr. Lewis' ship, and captured him, treating him with chivalry and kindness, which Comdr. Lewis is now repaying "by entertaining him in England."

Both officers were loudly cheered by the audience, which sang the British and German national anthems.—*British Wireless.*

AUSTRALIAN PARTY.

DISRUPTION IN RANKS OF THE NATIONALISTS.

Canberra, Nov. 19.

Mr. J. G. Latham, former Attorney General, was to-day elected leader of the Federal Nationalist Party in succession to Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Maxwell, who was expelled from the party yesterday, entered to-day's meeting and denounced Mr. Bruce for wrecking the Government and denouncing the party.

Mr. Hughes, Mr. Maxwell and other rebels subsequently met and discussed the formation of a new party.

Further evidence of the Nationalist Party disruption is the resignation therefrom of Senator Massey Greene.—*Reuter.*

TRAVEL IN JAVA.

LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. G. A. C. HERKLOTS.

Imprusions gained during a month's visit to Java this year were described by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, reader in Biology at the Hongkong University, in a lecture he delivered at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. Dr. Herklots attended the Pacific Science Conference, held in Java, representing the University. Mr. A. H. Crook represented the Government of Hongkong.

Describing some of the expeditions made during his stay, Dr. Herklots said those attending the conference were the guests of the Government and of the scientific associations in the Netherlands East Indies. He showed a number of lantern slides illustrating the customs of the Javanese people, pointing out the beautifully patterned sarongs, the thin shawls or veils and the occasional sunshade. He said that many of the inhabitants were Mohammedans, their religion being indicated by the little red fez which was worn.

Dr. Herklots said that as rickshaws were prohibited, their place was taken by little carriages drawn by one or two ponies, the sound of the ponies' hoofs on the macadam road being music to the ear of the China resident who was familiar only with the pad-pad of the rickshaw coolies' bare feet or the excruciating screech of the bus klaxon.

Giant Banyan Trees.

Dr. Herklots showed slides of two natives with a travelling kitchen and of a boy carrying a load of grass by a method somewhat different to that employed in China. Another slide showed part of an enormous banyan tree outside the Hotel des Indes in Batavia. Dr. Herklots said that the banyan trees of Java put those of Chung Chai and Hongkong in the shade, literally as well as metaphorically.

Dealing with the volcanic island of Krakatau, situated in the Sunda Straits between Java and Sumatra, he said that originally there must have been a single volcano of about 6,000 feet in height, the island having a diameter of about six miles. Further activity in the 16th and 17th centuries resulted in the breaking up of the main island into one island, length about six miles, and two smaller islands. In 1883, after tremendous earthquake and volcanic activity, the half of the larger island was blown up and all life, plant and animal, on the three islands was completely destroyed by being buried under many feet of hot ashes. Since 1883, there has been a little activity, during 1927-29 in particular, but most of this was of a submarine nature taking place in the sea between the islands.

Problem for Biologists.

The great feature of interest to biologists was that owing to the complete destruction of life in 1883 all plant and animal life found on the islands since that date must have been brought in from outside. It is the study of the mode of entry and of the establishment of successive phases of biological life on these islands that affords a problem of unusual interest to the biologist.

The islands are now a nature reserve and no man is allowed to dwell there. All plants and animals found on these islands must then have entered them from Java or Sumatra as a result of seeds, spores, eggs, larvae, etc., being carried there on logs by ocean current, in the air by wind,

TIENTSIN WORKERS.

EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS FROM TUG & LIGHTER MEN.

Tientsin, Nov. 19.

The Chinese staff of the Tug and Lighter Co. have resumed work this morning.

Demands which were received from their union yesterday were extravagant, and are under consideration.—*Reuter.*

or on the feet of migratory birds. Describing a trip to Lung Island and Rakata, Dr. Herklots showed a magnificent photograph of the islands at sunrise and said that from the shore to the summit of the peak there was nothing but vegetation, bare areas of rock being only visible on the precipitous northern face. The shore below the latter was covered with rocks loosed from the precipice and material thrown up from the sea. Plants with which they were all familiar grew there.

The biologist in the party landed on the south west side of the island and examined the beach and forest flora and also the fauna. Dr. Herklots said it was a curious sight to see a bench entirely composed of volcanic ash. In the forest he was struck by the number of papaya trees and lantana shrubs.

Among Coral Islands.

He also showed slides illustrating an excursion to the coral islands in the Bay of Batavia and spoke of the fascination of wading about in the blue lagoons, walking on crunching coral reefs or of standing in the warm water of the open sea submerged to the shoulders and gazing downward through a glass bottomed bucket at the extraordinary sights below.

Slides were also shown of an expedition made to Tjibodas in the mountains of Buitenzorg. The first part of the journey was made soon after five o'clock in the morning by train. Then a car took the party to Tjipanas, about four miles from and 1,200 feet below Tjibodas.

Many Nationalities.

The next part of the journey was made by pony, although some of the members of the party, which consisted of three Japanese botanists, an American botanist, an American zoologist, the Director of a Swedish botanic garden, a Norwegian from Hawaii, three Dutch scientists, a Canadian zoologist, a Filipino botanist, a "spider-man" from Czechoslovakia, Mr. Crook and Dr. Herklots, preferred to walk.

Slides shown at this part of the lecture revealed that the vegetation consists of tree ferns. Two other slides illustrated the plants in the botanic gardens at Tjibodas and another showed Dr. Baum, the Czechoslovakian, with his spider catching apparatus.

Making mention of an excursion into the virgin rain forest immediately above the botanic gardens, Dr. Herklots showed a slide of an enormous polypody fern growing on a tree. The forest photographs he considered the finest of vegetation he had taken in the East.

Dean Swann took the chair, and, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, called the attention of the gathering to the journal which Dr. Herklots and Mr. A. H. Crook are producing next year on the natural history of this Colony. Someone had said it was difficult to get that journal going. If there were as many species as the hundreds that the respective authors had described, it was obvious that that journal could go for many years, given sufficient support. He (the speaker) was sure that the audience would give that support. (Applause.)

PROVISIONAL COURT.

CHINA OBJECTS TO CHOICE OF DELEGATES.

Nanking, Nov. 19.

The conference regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court has been postponed as none of the delegates of the Powers have arrived here and disagreement has also arisen regarding the qualification of certain of them.

On the 11th inst the Foreign Ministry received a telegram from Mr. W. J. Oudendijk, Minister for the Netherlands, stating that Britain, France, Japan, the United States and Brazil were sending delegates, but that there was no representation of the Netherlands. The Foreign Office telegraphed in reply to Mr. Oudendijk on the 13th requesting that new delegates be appointed in the place of those selected from the Consular Body in Shanghai, and no reply has been received.

The reason why Japan was not invited is said to be that her Treaty with China has expired, and inviting her would have meant inviting other countries in a similar position.—*Reuter.*

Delegates Waiting.

Peking, Nov. 19.

Regarding the postponement of the Provisional Court conference, the Powers' delegates are at present in Shanghai ready to enter the conference.

However, the Foreign Office's point regarding the qualifications of some of the delegates, after discussion by the Diplomatic Body, has been referred to the Governments concerned, and the delegates in Shanghai are now waiting for further instructions.—*Reuter.*

[A message dated the 17th stated that the Central Government had decided to have six representatives for the coming conference with the Powers' representatives with regard to the re-organization of the Shanghai Provisional Court, the Foreign Office and Judicial Yuan each appointing three, while it is stated that the Powers will have nine representatives.]

The conference was scheduled to open yesterday at the offices of the Judicial Yuan.]

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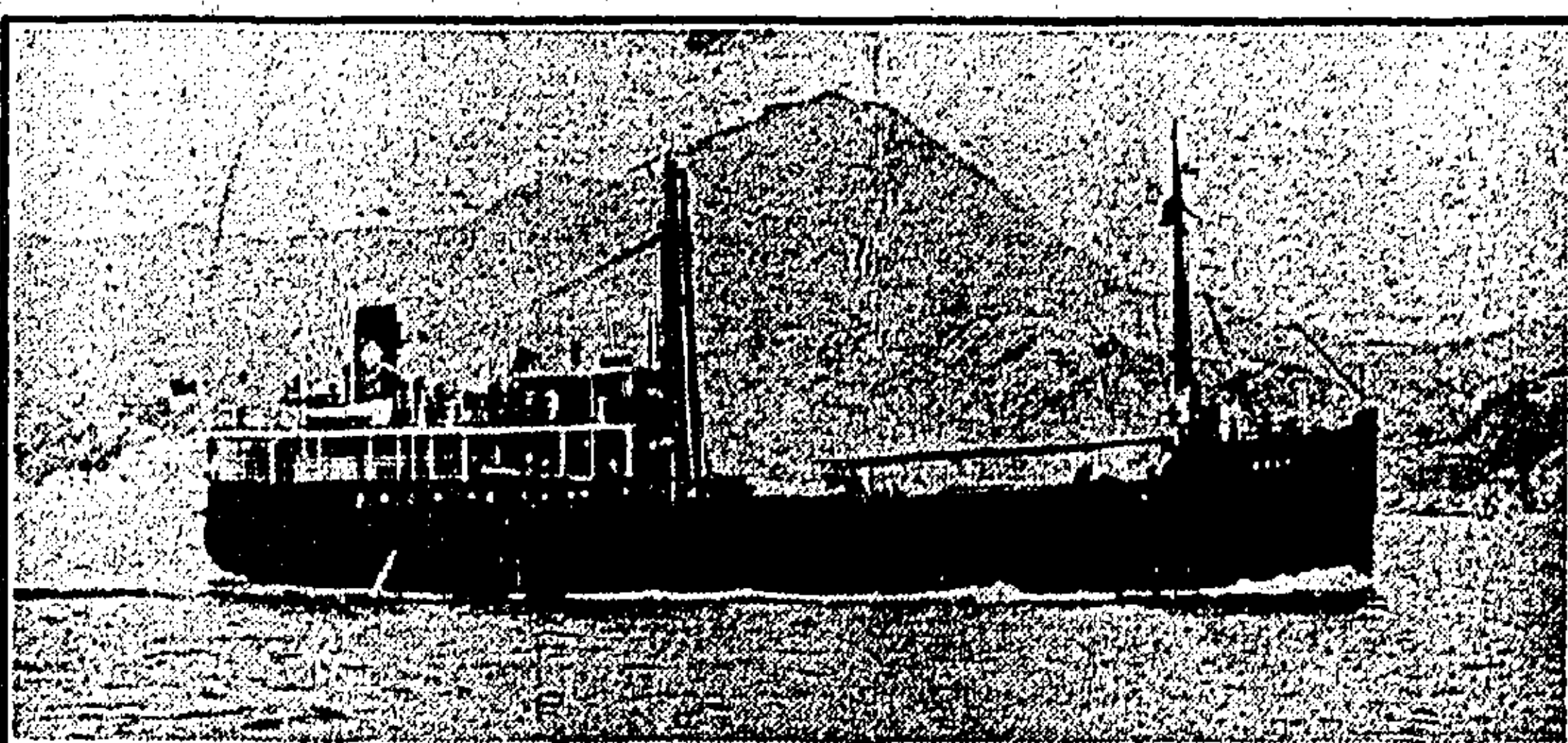
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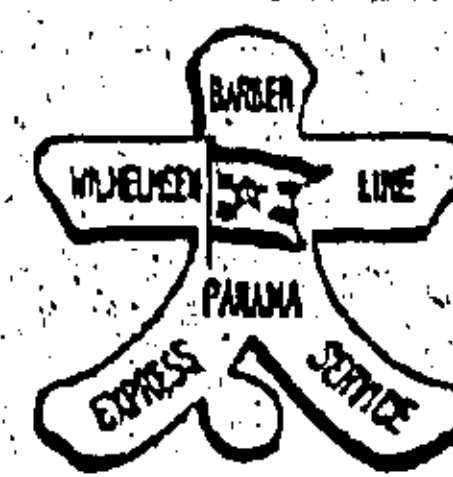
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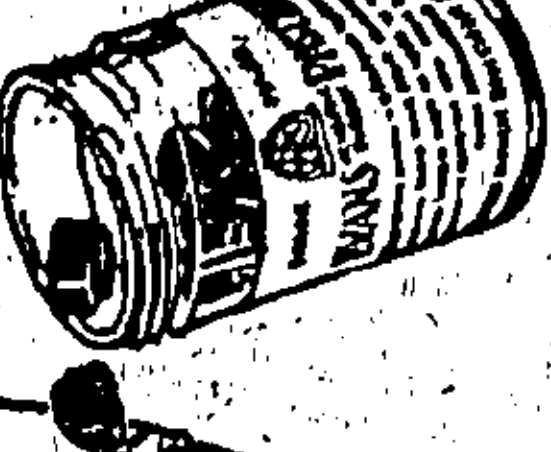
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THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CUP.

THIRD DIVISION TEAMS IN
FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AMATEUR SUCCESSES.

London, Nov. 19.
The draw for the First Round
Proper of the Football Association
Cup Competition was made to-day,
resulting as follows:

York City v. Tranmere.
Southport v. Chesterfield.
Carlisle v. Halifax.
Mansfield v. Manchester Central.
Wellington or Boston v. Stockport.
Carnarvon v. Darlington.
Nelson v. Crewe.
Accrington v. Rochdale.
Barrow v. Grimsby of Newark.
Doncaster v. Scarborough or Shildon.
South Shields v. Wrexham.
Rotherham v. Ashington.
Lincoln City v. Wigan Boro.
Gainsboro Trinity v. Port Vale.
New Brighton v. Lancaster or
Workington.

Walsall v. Exeter City.
Brighton v. Peterborough.
Ilford v. Watford.
Southend v. Brentford.
Nunhead v. Bristol Rovers.
Norwich City v. Coventry.
Fulham v. Thames or Winchester C.
Tunbridge Wells v. Bath.
Newport v. Kettering.
Aldershot v. Northampton.
Leyton v. Merthyr.
Wimbledon v. Northfleet.
Gillingham v. Margate.
Clapton Orient v. Dartford or
Folkestone.
Dulwich Hamlet or Wealdstone v.
Plymouth.
Luton v. Q. P. Rangers.
Portland or Barry v. Dagenham or
London Calais.

Matches to be played on November
30th.—*Reuter.*

Professional teams of the Foot-
ball League (Third Divisions)
enter the competition for the first
time, though the majority of the
competitors, non-members of the
Football League, are professional
or semi-professionals.

Amateur clubs in the London
area are, however, strongly repre-
sented. The Athenian League has
two representatives, Leyton, and
Wealdstone; the Isthmian League
teams are Wimbledon, London
Caledonians, Ilford, Nunhead and
Dulwich Hamlet, while the newly
formed Dagenham Town team re-
presents the London League.

There will be seventeen addi-
tional teams when the draw for the
Second Round is made, and the
winners of the seventeen matches
will go into the hat for the Third
Round Proper which will bring all
the clubs into the struggle.

The draw for the first round con-
tains few matches of outstanding
interest. None of the leading
teams in the Third Divisions seem
likely to be ousted, though there
will be keen struggles at Southend,
Norwich, Luton, Southport, and
Lincoln.

SHIPYARD DOCKOUT AVERTED.

JOINERS UNION CHANGE
THEIR MINDS.

London, Nov. 19.
The shipyard joiners' dispute
has been settled and the lock-out
notices served by the employers,
which were to have become opera-
tive on Saturday, have been with-
drawn.

The dispute arose in spite of an
agreement between the Employers'
Federation and the Amalgamated
Society of Woodworkers. The
men refused to accept the recom-
mendations of their executive com-
mittee, but the difficulty has been
overcome.

The settlement includes the
Belfast wages strike which had
been in progress for seven months.
—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-DUTCH TREATY.

DELIMITATION OF BORNEO
FRONTIERS.

The Hague, Nov. 19.
A Bill has been introduced into
the Second Chamber, approv-
ing of the Anglo-Dutch Treaty of March
26th, 1928, for a more thorough
delimitation of portions of the
frontiers of Dutch Borneo, British
North Borneo and Sarawak.
—*Reuter.*

WIDOWS PENSIONS.

BILL PASSES THIRD
READING.

London, Nov. 19.
The House of Commons to-day
voted the third reading of the
Widows Pensions Bill, which qual-
ifies a large number of additional
widows for pensions and which in-
volves the State in further expendi-
ture of approximately £3,000,000.
—*Reuter.*

INVASION BY THE IRONSIDES.

CANTONESE LEADERS
ALARMED?

WUCHOW SURRENDERED TO
KWANGSI REBELS.

STRATEGIC SCHEME?

Wuchow, Nov. 20.
The evacuation of Wuchow by
the Cantonese forces under Gen-
eral Chan Chai-tong is taking
place. The Kwangsi "rebels"
are advancing on the city and
it is expected that they will oc-
cupy without fighting.

Before leaving, General Chan
Chai-tong entirely disarmed the
city guards and has therefore left
Wuchow in a helpless state against
possible banditry or internal disor-
der, as soon as the incoming
troops arrive.—*British Wireless.*

North River Threat.

Canton, Nov. 19.
Slight anxiety is felt in official
circles here. The troops are be-
ing withdrawn from Wuchow ap-
parently to concentrate on the de-
fence of the Kwangtung frontier
in the direction of the North
River, where General Chang Fat-
kwai and his "Ironsides" are re-
ported to be rapidly advancing.

Enquiries in official sources
elicit the statement that the situa-
tion is well in hand and that no
anxiety as to the ultimate issue of
the advance of the Ironsides is
felt; casual observation however,
suggests otherwise.

The political situation is further
complicated by the change of sides
for the third time in the past six
weeks of the Kwangsi leader, Gen-
eral Lui Woon-yim.

It will be remembered that early
in October, General Lui Woon-yim
was declared to be on the side of
General Chang Fat-kwei; he later
succeeded from the ranks of the rebels
to the Nationalist cause and so
pleased was the Nanking Govern-
ment that he was immediately in-
stalled as Chairman of the Kwang-
si Provincial Government, the
ceremony being performed at Wu-
chow by Admiral Chan Chak.

Lui Woon-yim's Turnover.

Lately it has been suspected that
General Lui Woon-yim was again
sympathising with General Chang
Fat-kwei, and quite recently General
Lui Woon-yim's troops in Wuchow
were disarmed by General Chan
Chai-tong.

It is now definitely confirmed
that General Lui Woon-yim
has gone over to the "Ironsides"
and he is reported to be at the
head of the army which is now
within 30 li of Wuchow.

The whereabouts of the main
body of the "Ironsides" and of
General Chang Fat-kwei are quite
unknown. It is believed that even
the Headquarters of the Canton-
ese Army are unaware of the
whereabouts of the Ironsides,
though they are reported to be ad-
vancing down the North River.

It has not been possible to
learn the exact reason for the
evacuation of Wuchow by Canton.
So far there has been no engage-
ment with the troops of General
Lui Woon-yim and it does not
seem that they were pressed.
More likely it is a move on the
part of General Chan Chai-tong to
concentrate all his troops in the
place where he expects the main
body of the "Ironsides," namely,
the North River District.

Wild Rumours.

In Canton the usual number of
widely different rumours are go-
ing around. It is again being
rumoured that General Chan Chai-
tong himself is favourable to Gen-
eral Chang Fat-kwei and the
"Ironsides," and that he will him-
self go over to their side with the
Cantonese troops, in direct opposi-
tion to General Chan Ming-shu,
the Civil Governor of Kwangtung,
and the Central Government at
Nanking. This rumour cannot be
regarded seriously. General Chan
Chai-tong has proved his loyalty to
General Chan Ming-shu and the
Nationalist cause time and again,
in spite of many rumours to the
contrary.

THE RETURN OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

The return of cases of notifiable
disease which occurred in the
Colony during the week ending
November 16, shows five Chinese
cases of typhoid fever accompani-
ed by two deaths, and one non-
Chinese case; six Chinese cases of
small-pox accompanied by four
deaths, one Chinese case and one
death from diphtheria; fever,
three Chinese cases of influenza,
two of malaria and 48 of tu-
berculosis. The return for 24
hours ended the 18th shows one
Chinese case of typhoid, four of
small-pox, four Chinese and one
non-Chinese case of diphtheria.

SEQUEL TO MINERS DISPUTE.

HERBERT SMITH RESIGNS
PRESIDENCY.

PROCEDURE TROUBLE.

London, Nov. 19.
One of the dominating figures in
the trade Union movement, Mr.
Herbert Smith has resigned the
presidency of the Miners' Federa-
tion.

The resignation is the sequel to
the recent events in connexion
with the Government's proposals
for dealing with the coal situation.

On November 7th, a conference
of miners' delegates in London,
decided to recommend the miners
to accept the Government's pro-
posals. The delegates from York-
shire, however, headed by Mr. Her-
bert Smith, who presided at the
conference, withdrew without
voting, declaring that they had no
mandate for this decision and
taking the view that the proposals
should be referred to the districts
without a recommendation.

Since the conference, practically
every district council has return-
ed an overwhelming majority in
favour of the Government pro-
posals, but Yorkshire has voted
against them.

A second delegate conference is
to be held to-morrow in London to
consider the result of the district
vote and Mr. Smith, as the presi-
dent of the Federation, would have
again been chairman.

Mr. Thomas Richards has been
selected by the Miners' Executive
to act provisionally as the Presi-
dent of the Federation, pending the
annual conference.—*British
Wireless.*

CANTON CONSULS ANNOYED.

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question before permission is
given for duty exemption. It is
explained that the British Con-
sulate has written to ask for duty
exemption of wines intended for
the Naval Canton on Shameen and
that the quantity of wines has
much exceeded that of the past;
and unless there is some limit de-
fined for such application, it is
feared that other countries will
do likewise, thus hindering the
collection of taxes.

The Bureau suggests that the
British Consulate be asked to give
information upon three points:

Whether the Naval Canton on
Shameen is on a business footing
or not; what is the monthly con-
sumption of wines and spirits of
other canteens besides the Naval
Canteen, and if so, how many,
their names, and monthly con-
sumption.

BOYS IN TROUBLE.

TELL LIES EVEN IN
COURT.

Two boys, both of whom were
stated to be twelve years of age,
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning on a charge of stealing an
electric bulb from the latrine at
the Mei Chiu Theatre in Hunghom.
Defendants stated that they had
been turned out of their homes but
on the appearance of their
guardians their story was contra-
dicted. The defendants were
bound over in bonds of \$25 each,
over the signatures of their
guardians.

DEATH OF SWISS VICE- PRESIDENT.

MR. KARL SCHEURER PASSES
AWAY.

Canton, Nov. 18.
The flag at the Swiss Consulate
here has been at half-mast for the
past two days to mark the death,
which occurred on the 14th in-
stant at Berne, of Mr. Karl Scheu-
rer, Vice-President of the Con-
federation Helvetique and head of
the Military Department.

Mr. Karl Scheurer would have
been President of Switzerland in
1930.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

IRAK GOVERNMENT.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
TAKES CHARGE.

Baghdad, Nov. 19.
Nazi Beg. Suwaidi, who was
Minister of Interior in the Cab-
inet of the late Sir Abdul Muhsin,
has formed a new Ministry.
Considerable re-shuffling of
portfolios has taken place, but the
personnel is the same.—*Reuter.*

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